

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Monday, Dec. 19.....	65	46
Tuesday, Dec. 20.....	55	40
Wednesday, Dec. 21.....	61	29

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## Village Unites In Observance Of Christmas

Week Marked by  
Yuletide Activities  
In Traditional Way

Observance of the Christmas holidays in Palm Springs this year will follow the traditional pattern of the annual Holy custom throughout the world as Villagers devote themselves to a day of Joy, Peace, Happiness and Good Cheer in the traditional manner.

Special services will be observed by all churches of all faiths and most of the restaurants and cafes will serve special Christmas day dinners, most catering to family groups with King Turkey still supreme.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES have all scheduled midnight services Christmas Eve while St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church, will hold candlelight services at 11 p. m. the same evening. Other churches will hold their Sunday meetings at the usual time with the exception that each will conduct services pertaining to the Nativity.

Tomorrow evening the Retail Merchants association will forego its hosting of Santa Claus' trip down Palm Canyon drive in favor of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the transportation via the sleigh of a group of carolers from the Nellie Coffman school, both girls and boys choruses. The sleigh will start at 7 o'clock from the Doll House and will stop at principal gathering places in the business district to give musical Christmas greetings to Villagers after which the singers will stop at principal hotels to perform. At Ingleside Inn they will be served refreshments by Hostess Ruth Hardy. The last stop is set for La Paz guest ranch.

A GREAT DEAL of Yuletide activity has been going on during the past week with several appearances of Santa starting out with the public parade Tuesday evening staged by Little Bear who operated this year for the twentieth consecutive Christmas. Parade commenced at the large tree at Ramon again prepared by the Lions club.

Yesterday Santa paid a visit to the three junior schools to distribute the Business Women's club stockings, prepared by the group. Nearly 1300 youngsters were on hand to greet Santa and receive their presents from Santa, whose role was assumed by Jim Maynard as usual.

A GENERAL TONE of good cheer and thanksgiving will prevail about the Village during the three-day weekend as nearly all business houses have expressed their intention of being closed Monday, designated by the Retail Merchants association as being a legal holiday as far as business is concerned. Also closed will be city offices, post office and most commercial establishments.

And to all The Desert Sun, too, contributes its wish from the publisher and staff for a Happy Holiday Season.

## This Side Of the Sun

By Phat

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,  
Jingle all the way—  
But what it takes to make  
Them clang—  
Brother, that ain't hay.

One more shopping day until Christmas and again I want to remind you of the service extended Villagers by this column. It was on July 1 this year that I noted in this piece: "Only 150 days until Christmas... shop and mail early." So if you loafed 149 days and are caught in that last frantic rush... don't blame me.

I WISH I could be as carefree and nonchalant as O.B.J., the publisher... then, instead of blowing on my fingers and saying bad words when they slipped off the key, cutting the cuticle, while endeavoring in the rosy pink dawn to reach the bottom of the page, at least, I could just throw a fancy holy border around this, go into the adv. department and borrow a "Merry Christmas" fancy line and call it a day. Outside of passing along the sentiments of the season... But, no, I've got to ramble on and make a reasonable showing... Even if it is smack in the middle between two pay days.

AS NOTED TUESDAY one of the biggest sources of information for my side of The Sun, outside of Harry Oliver, Conky and Bill Fadden, is that welcome assortment of postcards and letters, some complimentary, others not so and the rest with bits of stuff here and there which can be

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**SAFETY AWARD**—Capt. Colby Jones, 12, of the School Safety Patrol receives reward for outstanding safety work at annual patrol party. Left to right: Traffic Officer Howard Poe, Capt. Jones, Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann and George Bond, school transportation superintendent.

## Second Crash Victim Dies as Result Injuries

Double burial of husband and wife was held yesterday afternoon at Wiele's and Son mortuary chapel for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack, who died as result of an auto crash a week ago at Araby point.

The wife died Sunday while the husband finally expired Tuesday morning. Inquest was held by Coroner Ben White Tuesday afternoon on death of Mrs. Mack with verdict returned by the jury as "death due to negligence of the driver."

Driver of the death car in which the Macks were passengers was Mrs. Lillian Irene Hooker, 71, who is still confined at the Community hospital from injuries and shock sustained in the crash. She is still holding on and is reported to be improving slowly.

Present at the funeral services yesterday was a daughter, Mrs. Verona Janney of Phoenix. Besides Mrs. Janney other surviving relatives are William U. Ellis, brother of Mrs. Mack; two granddaughters and a grandson. Services were held at Wiele's, Rev. James H. Blackstone officiating. Burial was at the Palm Springs cemetery with members of the Caddys' club acting as pallbearers.

## Man Wanted Here Arrested in East

Word was received this week by Sergeant Durman Ordway of the police department of arrest of Richard Marinoff in Cincinnati last week with sentence to Kentucky penitentiary. Wanted here on forgery and bunco counts, he is said to have worked with John R. Cassel, now in the penitentiary at Petersburg, Va.

Ordway said that Cassel will be released from that prison January 2, after which he will be transported to Riverside county to face charges January 15 on four counts of forgery and bunco here last year.

## County Aviation Fund Is Created

Supervisors Monday created a special aviation fund to receive the county's share of aviation gasoline tax to be returned through state channels. Under an act passed by the state legislature at its last session, the fund must be set up by the supervisors to receive the money and the money may only be spent for aviation purposes. County supervisors voted unanimously to authorize the fund yesterday.

## Action Near On Village Airline Feeder Service

Opposition by the Civil Aeronautics board in Washington to Western's flight schedules was brought out into the open yesterday with the board's order to WAL "to show cause why Western's air line service from Los Angeles to Palm Springs should not be suspended" with the application of Southwest Airway's "feeder lines" to Riverside and San Bernardino counties hinging on the outcome.

Report was given on the order by Ted Hannah, county airport director. Coming as a surprise to local officials, city officers were unaware of the move. Bruce Pickett, manager of the local WAL field office at the airport teletyped an inquiry to his

## SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL WINS AWARDS AT PICNIC

Sixty-five members of the School Safety Patrol, the group that has given Palm Springs an enviable safety record, met last Saturday at Cahuilla school in annual picnic and received rewards for an outstanding safety record.

Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann, Traffic Officer Howard Poe, who works with the safety patrol, and George Bond, school transportation superintendent who devised the safety system, joined in the party and Chief Kettmann made the presentation of the award to Colby Jones, patrol captain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Jones. Another award was given to Jerry Hume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, for outstanding safety achievements.

Following the awards the youngsters were highly entertained by Babe Mathes, of Banning, member of the sheriff's staff and an accomplished magician. Mrs. Jimmy Hume was in charge of the entertainment. After the show there were games supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagle assisted by Mrs. Arthur Skerry. Then followed the picnic dinner at which much food, furnished by Jerry Matheson of Jerry's market, and soft drinks, furnished by Herman Reich of the Village Market, disappeared.

Movies, furnished by the Desert Camera Shop entertained the group after the picnic.

The trophy, up for annual competition, was furnished by Herbert Samson of Samson-Curtis Insurance firm and Al Stein of the Frontier shop put in a lot of time Saturday morning engraving the inscription on the cup.

## ALL CHRISTMAS MAILING RECORDS BROKEN HERE

Records were broken at the post office Monday, Merritt Williams, assistant postmaster, said as more than 41,000 pieces of mail went through the cancelling machines. Best previous mark was set on the heaviest day of the 1948 Christmas mailing season when between 38,000 and 39,000 pieces were canceled.

Outgoing Christmas rush tapered off yesterday but the incoming flood was mounting higher, Williams said. Fifteen extra workers are on the staff to handle the great rush which was aided by the fact that most Villagers heeded the admonition to "mail it early."

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But the staff is going to be happy next week when the great pressure is off.

## Mrs. Hubbell Seriously Ill

Stricken with a recurring heart ailment Tuesday, Fleta Hubbell, co-owner with her husband, Reed Hubbell, of the Desert Garden Date shop and both civic leaders in the community, was taken to the Community hospital after the stroke which was said to be quite serious.

Late yesterday, however, she was pronounced by her physician as "progressing nicely," although no visitors are allowable as yet.

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## Councilman Keiley Marks Anniversary

Birthday of Councilman Tom Keiley was noted last Wednesday evening by a dinner party at the Desert Inn followed with a western square dance by a joyous group of "hoe-downers."

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## Even in Germany They See Pictures of Palm Springs

Even in Germany yet, Palm Springs publicity, that is—

In the feature section of a recent issue of Stars and Stripes, U. S. Army publication, an entire pictorial page



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is devoted to the "Playground for Stars" with many of the stock shots of the Village plus some shots not published.

Featured, of course, are scenes of the Tennis Club, Mayor Charles Farrell and his Racquet Club, Mills' Doggy Bar, the Palm Springs airport "run entirely by women," desert rat sidewalk cafe and even a picture of chow at a breakfast ride.

Starting out with the inspiring lead of: "Some day your little boy may ask, 'Where do the stars go when they're not twinkling?' you may answer 'Why they go to Palm Springs,'" the article thereon goes on to give a few statistics and appropriate adjectives as to why the Village is now internationally-known as "fabulous."

### Well Baby Clinic

Monthly "Well Baby Clinic" at the Health Center will again be held next Tuesday, December 27, Mrs. Madge Holderman, city health nurse, announced yesterday.

## Business Gaining At Police Dep't Is Chief's Report

Business is picking up at the police department.

In November, according to Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann's report on file with City Manager Russell Rink, there were 15 felony complaints with five felony arrests.

Two were nabbed for burglary, two in check cases and one for auto theft. The 15 complaints involved eight for burglary, six bad check cases and one grand theft.

Value of property recovered in the arrests was \$2558. Misdemeanor arrests totaled 230 with 208 of this number involving overtime parking. Second on the list were drunks, 11 of them running afoul of the law in the month.

There were 11 traffic accidents in the month, three of them resulting in injuries, six non-injury and two of them hit-and-run, property damage.

While the department was busier than in the previous month, Chief Kettmann reported that November, 1949, was not much different than November, 1948, except in the matter of automobile accidents.

### Easleys to Host Twin Pines Boys

A special Christmas party is being given this year for boys from the Twin Pines School for Boys by Ex-Supervisor and Mrs. James I. Easley in an effort to assist the Yuletide spirit for the homeless lads.



Our heart-felt thanks for your patronage, and our best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Harbel's Grocery

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Here are the seven Princesses chosen to reign over the 61st Annual Tournament of Roses Parade and Rose Bowl Game to be held in Pasadena January 2. One of the seven will soon be chosen as Queen of the famed floral festival. The girls will ride at the head of the Rose Parade which is being built around the theme, "Our American Heritage." Seated left to right are Dorothy Scott and Dorothy Welsh. Kneeling in second row left to right are Barbara Jones and Betty Brusher. Standing left to right are Marion Brown, Eddy Stewart and Carole Collins.

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## CITY FINANCES

property, to name a few. A change in the ratio of any of these or the expenditure of reserves results in a change in the amount of money required to be raised by the ad valorem or property tax.

A CHANGE in the ratio is actually what took place last year but a delayed reaction is being felt now. At the beginning of the 1948-49 fiscal year the City's Unappropriated Reserve (comparable to an individual's rainy day fund) amounted to \$106,230.49. At the close of the fiscal year on June 30, 1949, it had dwindled to \$48,356.49. The sum of \$57,874.00 had been used to carry on the City's expanded operations instead of raising the tax rate or developing some other form of revenue.

Everyone is cognizant of Palm Springs' growth so there's no need to elaborate on this point other than to restate the fact that the amount of money required to operate a city is proportional to its size up to a point.

TOTAL TAX MONIES expended for General Fund purposes in 1948-49 amounted to \$140,990.66. The 1949-50 budget anticipates an expenditure of \$220,644.00 or an increase of \$79,653.34. If our subtraction is correct, now we have previously shown that expenditure of a portion of the Unappropriated Reserve accounted for \$57,874.00, thus leaving a difference of \$21,769.34 to be explained and justified.

In the current budget it was anticipated that sales tax and business license revenues would be \$19,500 less than last year due to the prospect of lower prices and volume of business. This reduction in miscellaneous revenue increases the need for additional revenue from property taxes. The total General Fund expenditures as mentioned before have increased \$6,332.00. This figure added to \$19,500.00 makes \$25,832.00 or more than the \$21,769.34 we were endeavoring to justify. Now, you ask what sort of figuring is this? Why doesn't the calculation balance?

MUNICIPAL FINANCE is not a simple subject even though we attempt to explain it in simple terms. The budget contains hundreds of items, and scores of

funds and accounts. Many of the items offset each other with the result that when an attempt is made to analyze a portion of the budget for the purpose of a simple explanation the figures do not necessarily balance (when taken as a whole, the budget does not balance).

For those who are interested in more figures and less talk, the following is essentially what has been explained above:

RECEIPTS	
General fund	1948-49 1949-50
.....	\$140,990.66 \$220,644.00
Advertising fund	25,525.89 29,500.00
Library fund	5,150.01 7,736.00
Total	\$171,666.56 \$257,880.00
Bond fund	74,000.00
	\$331,880.00
GENERAL FUND INCREASE	
1949-50	\$220,644.00
1948-49	140,990.66
Increase	\$79,653.34
Unappropriated Reserve June 30, 1948	\$106,230.49
Unappropriated Reserve June 30, 1949	48,356.49
Reserve Expended	\$57,874.00
Gross General Fund Increase	\$79,653.34
Reserve Expended	57,874.00
Net Increase to General Fund	\$21,769.34

### Village Publicity Next Radio Topic

Weekly radio interview of Village personalities by the Junior Chamber of Commerce will continue next Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock with Garth Jones interviewing Publicist Jim Hervey of the Chamber of Commerce regarding Village exploitation and promotion.

Last Tuesday's program featured Leo Baker, president of the Retail Merchants association, in a discussion of the organization and merchant problems in the Village. Interview was conducted by Kenny Amos.

## More Than 400 Articles Given Needy at Matinee

Almost 400 articles of canned goods, for Christmas distribution to the needy of the Village, were collected by representatives of the Welfare and Friendly Aid society at the Plaza theater last Saturday noon.

The canned goods were brought to the theater by children from Palm Springs and surrounding communities as the Earle C.

Strebe management turned over the regular Saturday Kiddies' matinee to charity.

Earlier requests, that parents provide their youngsters who would attend the show with suitable items for a Christmas table, were graciously heeded. Kids, ranging in age from three to 12, came totin' everything from baking powder to canned chicken and home preserved fruits and vegetables. Some items were even presented wrapped in colorful Christmas decor.

Roy Randolph, who with the assistance of Kathy O'Rourke, conducted the talent show, was forced to divide the first place award between TWO contestants since audience acclaim even after several votes, via the applause route, were conducted. The top two contestants were: Singer Lando Darling Jr., student at the Frances Stevens school who says he hails from Montgomery, Alabama; and a pretty little young lady name of Velma Hager, who came from Cabazon to do a self-interpreted series of difficult acrobatic maneuvers.

## School Vacation Days Under Way

School is out. Following a half day session yesterday, schools of the Palm Springs Unified school district closed their doors at noon for the Christmas vacation.

Sessions will be resumed for the last half of the year on Tuesday, January 3, January 2 being a legal holiday.

With the exception of a five-day Easter recess, the Village school youngsters are on their last vacation until the end of the school year May 26.

## Villager Turns Artistic Hobby Into Enterprise

Turning a hobby into a profitable enterprise is the accomplishment of June Hood, blonde artist who is well-known in the Village since arrival from her native Australia two years ago.

Loving to do nice drawings and paintings and loving nice clothes, Miss Hood decided to combine the two and, in her adopted western motif has now designed what are said to be by those in the trade, some of the most artistic blouses ever found in the Village.

Using the media of washable paints, air brush and the addition of a spangle here, a bead or two there and a few sequins to add the luster necessary, she has designed probably the most decorative ladies' blouses shown in the desert area for some time. Each is individually done from free-hand drawings and the artistry of their author is apparent in each.

Already listing many actresses among her clientele she is building up a select list of "repeat customers." A few samples are this week on display at Dobby's shoe store.

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wouldn't hurt anything or anybody," he said.

TWO CLOSE FRIENDS, Millis and Sam Petljanski, of Upland, said they had known Sophie for more than 20 years and believe she is insane now.

"I believe she was insane. She's always been a lovely girl with never a display of temper. I was very surprised when she flew off the handle here in the courtroom. I can't see in her now the friend I knew for so long," said Mrs. Petljanski.

Mrs. Helen Moore, landlady at the El Moro Apartments where the Petrillos lived and where she shot her husband, said Sophie was obviously "irrational" after the shooting.

"She looked like a wild woman. She was screaming. It was broad daylight and she had nothing on but a thin nightgown. I knew her as a refined person," she said.

Mrs. Madeline Nielson and Rhoda Garner, neighbors, confirmed Sophie was "irrational."

The state produced no witnesses in its case proper yesterday, but said it would rest on the presumption she is legally sane until she proves she isn't.

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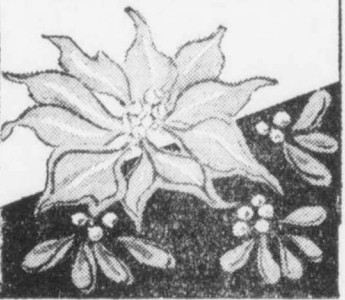
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## THE SEA HORSE



Season's Greetings!

Jeanne and Ernest Geierman

## Thank Yous Issued Today By Mexican Colony Group

"We made money for the benefit of Our Lady of Guadalupe church," she said, "and what is more, everyone enjoyed themselves at the party."

A very special "thank you," is therefore issued by Mrs. Gonzales to everyone participating in the event to make it the success it was.

Special credit is given by her to the kitchen staff, "the unknown who seldom ever get any credit" in view of the fact that the staff was able to put out nearly 500 dinners in flawless precision with top quality food served.

In charge of this group was Senora Ridronia Villegas, assisted by Ramona Prieto, Mrs. Charles Spallette and Mrs. Charles Gabriel. Other workers were Carmen Jurado, Molly Rogers, Virginia Canales, Luz Ortega, Virginia Marmolejo, Aurelia Ceja, Antonia Juarez, Victoria Godinez, Amalia Romero, Barbara Herrera, Mrs. H. Warner, Licha Mediano, Cuca Martinez and Nieves Santa Cruz.

Others who assisted to make the program a success and given public acknowledgement by Mrs. Gonzales were Frank Bogert, master of ceremonies; Leo Fields, Frank Schenck, Bill Rashall and the many entertainers from the Village.

There will be a big Christmas party at the Youth Center tonight, Les Jackson, director, said yesterday.

The festivities will start at 7 p. m. and continue until 10 p. m. A community sing will start proceedings and there will be an Abbott and Costello film, "Buck Privates Come Home" and refreshments.

Various games and stunts are on the program and there will be something going on every moment.

Members of the Youth Center committee of the Welfare and Friendly Aid association are planning to attend and join in the fun.

The first major storm of the winter mantled the Idyllwild area with five inches of snow after thoroughly soaking the ground. The snow fell at a rate of an inch per hour late Monday afternoon.

The forest service reported that the precipitation for the storm amounted to 2.45 inches. A minimum temperature of 15 degrees was recorded Tuesday morning.

Art Morris, county road foreman at Idyllwild, announced that all roads were open in the mountains. Some snowplowing was necessary near Pine Cove and in Saunders Meadow. Snow on the Banning Idyllwild highway measured five inches between Idyllwild and the 4500-foot mark. Chains are advised.

Six snowplow crews will be maintained in the San Jacinto mountains this year. One of the plows is new, and replaces obsolete equipment used during the heavy storms last January.

Snowsports were officially opened Monday morning on Hahona hill, Ray Patton, in charge of the ski tow, states that the slope is ideal for skiing now.

George and Ethel Strebe will play host to the boys of the St. Boniface Orphanage in Banning at a Christmas party at their "Doll House" on Friday, December 23rd. Frank Portnoy will furnish the transportation.

This has become a yearly event by George and Ethel, and there will be balloons, bubble gum, and presents for those indigent children.

Palm Springs high school footballers received their awards last week at the school's first annual football dinner with Cecil Cushman of Redlands U. as the speaker.

Coach C. E. Ballagh awarded varsity letters to Hale, Bond, Krings, Riddle, Jackson, Sanders, Hammond, Kalasky, Swafford, Hensen, Griffing, Slocum, Cervantes, C. Black, J. Black, Summers, Hughes, Maloof Martin, Hotchkiss, Ward.



GROUND BREAKING — Formal ceremonies last Sunday marked the groundbreaking

## Mrs. Whitehorn Talks on Roses

Mrs. Ethel Whitehorn made a talk Wednesday, the first she said, since Pearl Harbor that had nothing to do with politics.

She spoke on "The History of Roses" before women of the Morning Valley at Joshua.

Before the war when she became actively interested in politics, Mrs. Whitehorn spoke many times on the topic and was on the advisory board for the Hall of Flowers at the San Francisco exposition.

John Grimes, arrested earlier this week by police as a prowler and peeping Tom in the reservation area, appeared before Judge Eugene Theriault Monday and was given sentence of 30 days with one suspended.

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**SUN.-MON. DEC. 25-26**  
Robert Young  
Claudette Colbert  
'BRIDE FOR SALE'

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## THIS SIDE OF THE SUN

called. . . But if I used this week's mail, I'd just say "Merry Christmas" accompanied by an assortment of winter scenes, snow-clad reindeer and bewhiskered gentlemen in red. . . By the way, in the light of this cold war with what-do-you-know Joe of Moscow, isn't it time we gave Santa Claus a new overcoat? . . . In navy blue, maybe?

**SPEAKING** of one of the cast of characters of this composition, as I was above, namely Harry Oliver, I understand that he is going to be spread all over a national magazine (Not the Desert Rat Scrap Book) in the near future. . . The theme of the article is going to be "Press agent for a ghost for 33 years." . . . That is what he has been. . . He's plugging the Pegleg Smith legend since the man died. . . Bill Ude is wondering about the inequality of things. . . A liquor license costs in the thousands. . . what does a coffee license cost? . . . The other day he said he sold 48 bottles of beer and 65 pots of coffee over the bar.

**SOME POET** once wrote of the "winter of our discontent." . . Down here we are hoping that winter which, through courtesy of Father Time and with permission of Mother Nature, arrived at

ceremonies for the Jewish Community Center, Alejo at Cahulla. Shows above front are Mayor Charles Farrell, House Committee chairman Leo Baker, President Stan Rosin of the group doing the actual digging with the silver-plated shovel. In the background are notables who assisted in the ceremony: Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, Father Michael O'Connor, Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin and Rabbi Phineas Smoller, the latter two from Hollywood.

—Earle O'Day Photo

The store that Bullock's is next to

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PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA  
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Pecans	Quality Pak	1-lb. bag 35¢
Mixed Nuts	No Peanuts	1-lb. bag 29¢
Filberts	Dugdale, Fancy Large, Oregon	1-lb. bag 27¢
Almonds	Blue Diamond	1-lb. bag 29¢
Walnuts	Diamond Budded Large (Red Label)	1-lb. bag 37¢

### HOLIDAY WINES

Monte Cristo	Muscadel	fifth 68¢
Gallo-ette		fifth 97¢

Wines offered for sale only in Safeways licensed to sell them. Full cases, less 10%.

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SPRY	Vegetable Shortening	1-lb. can	28¢	3-lb. can	76¢
SUGAR	Fine Granulated	5-lb. bag	45¢	10-lb. bag	88¢
CHERUB MILK	Evaporated Small Can	5¢		tall can	10¢
COFFEE	Nob Hill	2-lb. bag	1.25	1-lb. bag	63¢
BUTTER	Dairy Glen, First Quality			lb.	68¢
CANDY	Satin Mix, Hard Candy			1-lb. bag	19¢

For the Christmas Stocking

### FOR HOLIDAY COOKING

Snowdrift	1-lb. can	28¢	3-lb. can	76¢
Shortening	Royal 1-lb. can	26¢	3-lb. can	70¢
Pie Mix	Comstock Pumpkin	20-oz. can		19¢
Apple Pyequick	Betty Crocker	11-oz. pkg.		37¢
Margarine	Sunny White	1-lb. pkg.		25¢
Montrose Butter		1-lb.		72¢
Spring House Butter	U. S. Certified Grade AA, Quartered.			71¢
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## Midnight Masses to Usher In Christmas Day in City

Traditional Midnight Masses will be held at the three Catholic churches in the Village tomorrow night with special Christmas Masses on Sunday.

At Our Lady of Solitude, 151 West Alejo, Fr. Michael O'Connor announced the Midnight Mass and Masses Christmas Day at 6:30, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Fr. Farmom Klumbis of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Arenas and El Segundo, will officiate at High Mass at midnight tomorrow

and at Mass at 10 a.m. Christmas Day.

There will be Midnight Mass at St. Theresa's, 2800 East Ramon road tomorrow night and Masses at 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Christmas Day, Fr. William F. Clavin announced.

Mr. E. Parsons Baylis, San Bernardino, was at the Desert Inn for several days to visit her niece, Villager Betty (Mrs. Tom) Kieley and family.

## Three Services At St. Paul's to Mark Christmas

St. Paul's in the Desert will have three Christmas services, said the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, rector, yesterday.

Christmas Eve, at 11 p.m. there will be the Candlelight Service, beginning with a 15-minute prelude of traditional folk song carols sung softly in the choir stalls under the flickering candlelight. Then at 11:15 o'clock will follow the solemn procession into the church and the coral Eucharist by the augmented choir from Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass, the Messe Solenne, with a Nicene Creed from the Russian Liturgy by Gretchaninoff. Adam's ever-popular Cantique de Noel will be sung at the offertory and the rector will preach on "God So Loved the World." At midnight, as Christmas dawns, the communicants will approach the altar.

Christmas Day (Sunday) Holy Communion (plain) will be celebrated at 8 a.m. with Christmas hymns and a brief greeting by the rector. Alexander Hammond will sing at the offertory, Gesu Bambino by Pietro A. Yon, one-time organist for the Vatican choir in Rome. At 11 a.m. the Christmas Eve choral Eucharist will be repeated, with sermon by the rector on "The Word Was Made Flesh."

The next Sunday, January 1, will be the seventh anniversary festival, culminating eight years of service to the community.

## Hancock to Speak At Adventist's Sabbath Service

Seventh Day Adventists will have as guest speaker tomorrow John Hancock, director of the Youth for Christ movement of the Southeast California conference.

Coming from the conference headquarters at Arlington, Hancock will bring with him special musical talent to amplify his discussion of "The First Advent of Christ."

Meeting time is at 11 a.m. at the El Paseo.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
216 South Indian Avenue  
The Rev. Charles L. Farmer, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic services  
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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
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Sunday service at 11 a.m.  
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock (Woman's Club-house).

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. at the Church building located at 271 Ocotillo avenue.  
The Reading Room upstairs in Colborn Center is open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 12 to 4 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Cahuilla Road and Baristo  
James H. Blackstone Jr., Minister  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
6:15 p.m.—Young People's meetings.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE**  
151 West Alejo Road  
Palm Springs, California  
Rev. Michael O'Connor, Pastor  
Christmas Eve, midnight Mass.  
Schedule of Sunday Masses:  
6:30, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30. Holy days the same as on Sundays.  
Week-day Masses 7:30.

Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoons, 3:30 to 5:30 and at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Confessions heard before all Masses on Holy Days and First Fridays.

**PALM DESERT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
John Robertson Macartney, Minister  
Sunday school and preaching service at Round-Up Room, Shadow Mountain Stables, 10:30 a.m.

## Special Service At Palm Desert

An unusual Christmas program will be presented on Christmas morning by Palm Desert Community church in the Stables above the Shadow Mountain club, Dr. John Robertson Macartney, pastor, said this week.

At the 11 a.m. service, Dr. Macartney will preach on "Where Was Christ Before Bethlehem?" Mrs. Maurice Swetland of Rancho Mirage will be the soloist.

Sunday school will be held at 9:30 o'clock under supervision of G. A. Chapman and after Sunday school the children will ride the ponies.

Baptism of Henry S. Reid, 3rd, will take place at the 11 a.m. service.

The entire community will assemble around a high Christmas tree near the highway at 7:30 Christmas Eve, where a program will be held, with a treat for each of the children. Carols will be sung around the tree and in the Village.

It was announced that plans for the first unit of the new church building have been completed and that ground will be broken soon.

## Crawfords Greet New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford Sunday became the parents of a six-pound baby girl, born at 4:44 p.m. The daughter was named Donethia and was pronounced as doing well as was her mother, by hospital attendants yesterday. Father is a plasterer and a member of the Doll House baseball team.

Getting an habitude rating at the Desert Golf Course is movie star Bill Holden, a daily player, and very good.

## Christmas Story At Community Church School

Sunday school at the Community church will be held at the regular hour this Sunday morning, 9:45 a.m. Some of the classes will be combined and the Christmas Story will be taught throughout the school.

At the morning worship service, 11 o'clock, the Rev. James H. Blackstone Jr., pastor, will preach on the Christmas text, "We have seen His Star in the East and are come to Worship Him." Matt. 2:2.

"To have Christmas fall on Sunday, the Lord's Day, this year ought to remind us that this is not a holiday but a Holy Day," said Rev. Blackstone. "Too often the true meaning of this Day of Days has been glossed over by the multitude of trappings, ornaments and traditions that have gradually clustered around it. May we this day come face to face with the central meaning of Christmas and find our joy in the confidence that this Child is truly the 'Son of the Highest,' the Only Begotten Son of God, our Redeemer and Our Lord."

The choir will sing "A Joyous Christmas Song" by Gevaert. A nursery is provided for small children during the worship hour.

An evening service including a period of informal carol singing and the showing of a beautiful colored motion picture of the "Child of Bethlehem" will be held at 7:30. This picture is a dignified and superb presentation of certain selected incidents from the stories of the birth of Jesus and His boyhood up to 12 years of age, as recorded in the Gospels of St. Luke and St. Matthew. It is recommended for children of all ages as well as for youths and adults.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Corner Arenas & El Segundo  
Rev. Raymond Klumbis  
Christmas Eve, midnight Mass.  
Sundays, Daily and Holy-Days Mass: 8 a.m.  
Confessions: Saturday 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 to 7:45 a.m.  
Instructions for Children Saturday, 8 a.m.

**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
(Glenn at B Street)  
Cathedral City  
Father Joseph Leissler, Pastor  
Christmas Eve, midnight Mass.  
Sunday Masses—8 and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass—8 a.m.  
Holy Days—6:30 and 8 a.m.  
Confessions every Saturday—7:30-8:30 p.m. Sundays—7:30-7:45 a.m.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
(St. Paul's in the Desert)  
125 West El Alameda  
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, rector  
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.  
11 p.m. (Saturday) candlelight service.  
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

## Church Chancel Choir Meets at Christmas Party

Annual Christmas party of the Community church choir was held last week at the church hosted jointly by Mrs. William Lux and Mrs. Charles MacDonald. Party was held in the church parlor.

Impromptu entertainment by Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Lux, Tom Neblung, Miss Catherine Amos, George Davies, Cliff Campbell was given as a prelude to the main event—distribution of gifts to each person present by Santa Claus (Jim Maynard) followed by refreshments.

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## Village Service Clubs Unite for Happy Christmas

Christmas baskets for needy families will this year be a community project with all Village service clubs participating. Approximately 50 families and 300 children will be serviced by the benefactors.

In charge of the distribution will be the Lions club which will make deliveries Christmas Day to the needy. Under the direction of President Roy Colegate the club is amalgamating the activities of all the other service clubs while John Devine, secretary, is in charge of the project.

Main item of contribution is the canned goods collected at the theaters for the projects. Over 500 cans have been collected, "all usable." Individual donations from the clubs' members complete the contents of the baskets.



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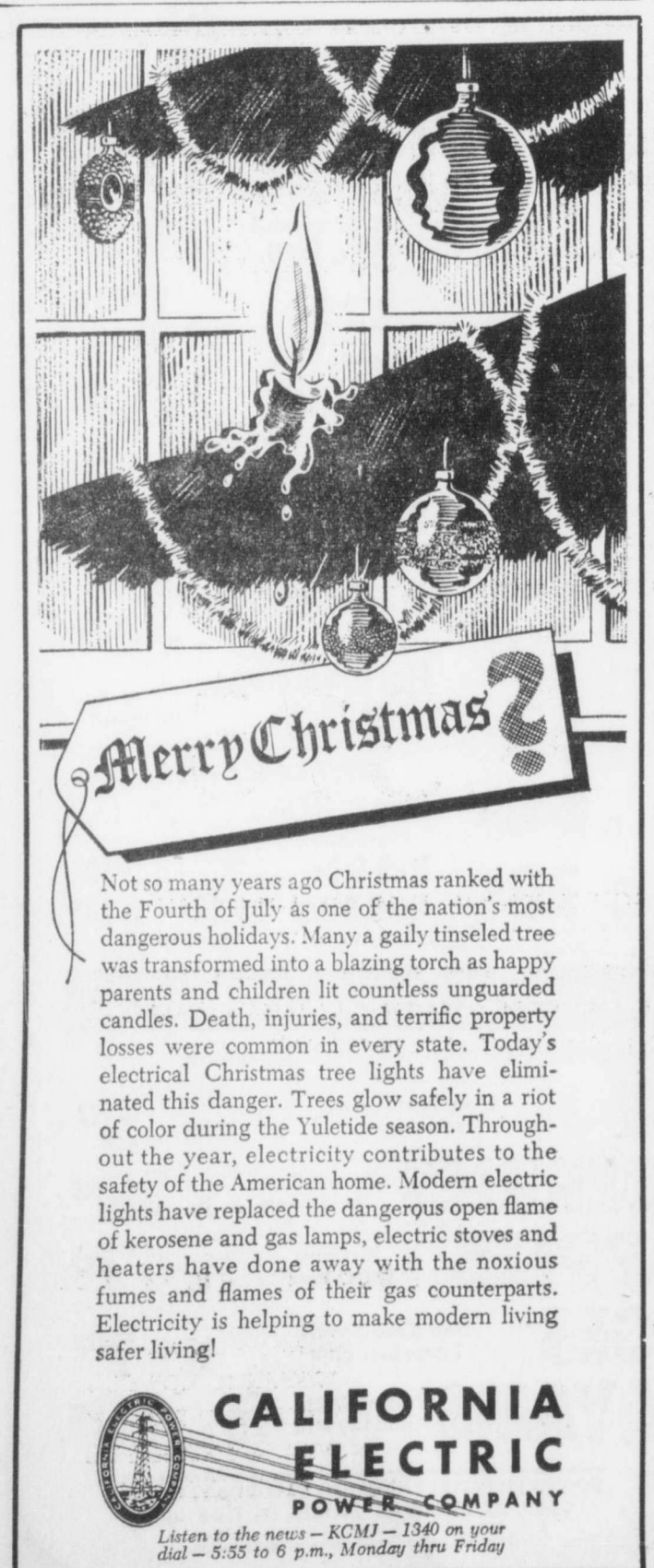
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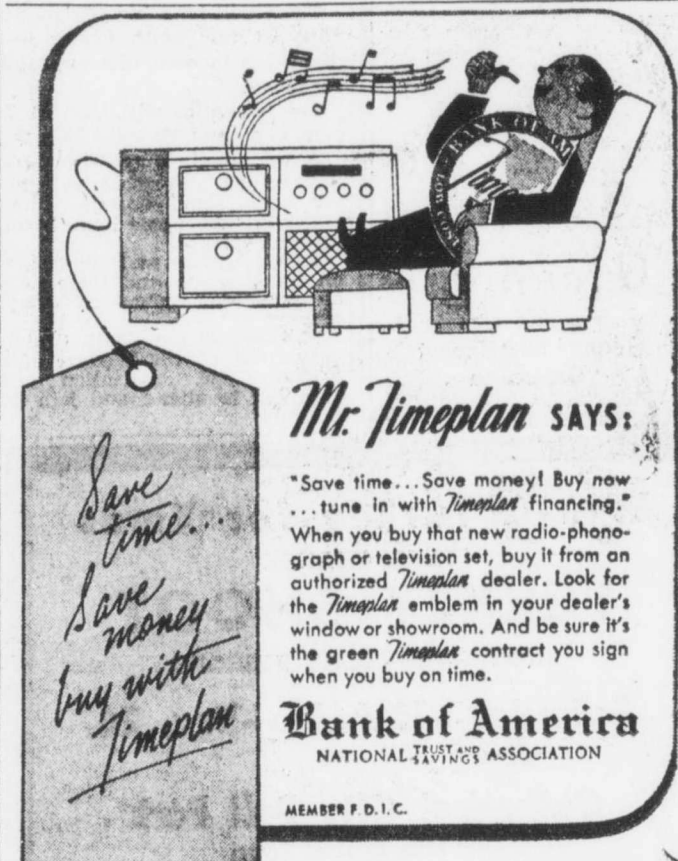
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## VILLAGE ARTISTS ENJOY FIELD TRIP

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the party spent the entire day Saturday up La Quinta canyon painting, sketching and doing oil, pencil and watercolor drawings spirited by the presence of O. E. L. Graves, who demonstrated several techniques in modernistic procedures.

It is hoped by Andrew Lester, president of the Allied Artists association, which sponsored the trip, that more field trips of this type may be conducted in the future due to the success of the Saturday jaunt.

## Yuletide Spirit Marks PTA Rally

A very fine Christmas program entertained all who attended the regular meeting of the Palm Desert P.T.A. last Thursday.

Mrs. S. A. Chapman introduced Dr. J. R. Macartney, minister of the Palm Desert Community church, who gave a short welcoming speech and told a little Biblical Christmas story. Miss Smith led her Fourth and Fifth grades in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by the class rhythm band.

Mrs. Chapman then introduced the Todds and Michael Barton, entertainers at Shadow Mountain club, and Irene Mathias, the club social director who sang and played several Christmas selections. At the closing of the very fine program, refreshments which carried out the musical theme were served. The meeting was held in the Kindergarten room this month to facilitate the use of a new piano acquired by the primary class.

## Two-Way Drive Launched for Safer Holiday

Old Man Traffic Accident is facing a two-front attack by the Highway Patrol this Christmas as it was revealed today in word to local police from Clifford E. Peterson, commissioner.

Orders sent to the patrol field units last week called for intensive activity throughout the state. Yesterday, Peterson revealed, an additional order went into effect directing commanding officers to send four-minute speeches to every club meeting and public gathering to be held in the state during this week before Christmas.

"We believe such an educational campaign, coupled with strict enforcement of safe driving laws, will help California have a much safer Christmas this year," Peterson said. "We hope at least 100,000 drivers will be reached through these meetings."

## Soroptimists

The weekly luncheon of the Palm Springs Soroptimist club Tuesday was highlighted by a program of Christmas selections rendered by a high school choral group under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hammond.

The next meeting will be a business one, and open to local members only.

## Do You Remember When---



## Palm Desert Sunbeams

By EDITH EDDY WARD

Last week was the first anniversary of the grand opening of the Shadow Mountain club, which will never be forgotten. It marked another spectacular victory for Cliff Henderson, who was responsible for the creation of this beautiful club. For four days and nights men and women whose names are in the blue books of society, celebrities from the arts and sciences, dignitaries and governmental leaders, internationally noted members of the press, radio and newsreels entered through the plate glass doors of this magnificent social and recreational club, awed and somewhat bewildered by what they saw.

Hedda Hopper and Edgar Bergen came to assist Mr. Henderson with the cutting of the ribbon and the ceremony which officially opened the doors. Brandy Brent, author of "Carrousel," which is followed eagerly by society in the Los Angeles Times, flew back from Paris, France, just to be on hand for the opening. Jimmy McHugh, famous song writer, composed the Shadow Mountain song which was played for the first time during the opening by The Todds and Michael Barton. Ed Gardner (Archie) of "Duffy's Tavern," Jimmy Stewart, Ann Sothern, the

Rory Calhouns, Mortimer Snerd and many other film and radio celebrities were on hand to lend their glamor to the affair.

By night hundreds of famous people dined sumptuously in the magnificently appointed dining room, while outdoors Cliff Henderson put on a spectacle of fireworks of bursting rainbow colors and dazzling gold in the night sky and Janet Dee's water ballet troupe performed on white surfboards, floating atop the swimming pool lighted like a huge aquamarine jewel.

During the daytime club members and guests watched Vicki Graves, winner of two Olympic diving championships, and members of the L. A. Athletic Club swimming team put on water shows that were outstanding. Nearby Monte Montant's troupe of trick riding rodeo stars put on their show in real western style with Roy Nafziger, sponsor, riding his silver-saddled mount.

It will long be remembered by those who attended as the most spectacular opening held in southern California in many

years. To commemorate the anniversary last week, Mrs. Hilma Lawrence had the pastry chef, Verne Shores, make a huge four-tier cake that stood 3 feet high, topped with an immense white candle that burned for four days and nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Firestone with their small daughter, Lendy, spent last week-end at Palm Desert. Dr. and Mrs. John G. Hill have moved into their Sun Lodge and expect to be settled in a few days. Another Palm Desert baby was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barton. The name is Kathleen and weighed five and one-half pounds. Wonder if she will be a singer like her father?

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## SUPERVISORS STAND BY HIGHWAY 99 DECISION

Nine property owners from Whitewater and Garnet filed a petition with county supervisors Monday protesting the relocation of highway 99 and its development into a freeway.

The petition urged supervisors to reconsider their stand favoring the project and said it is working great injustice and hardship on the property owners.

Highway Engineer E. Q. Sullivan said it is unthinkable that the Whitewater "bottleneck" would not be eliminated some day and said the supervisors are apparently helpless.

"THE WHITEWATER people are the ones doing most of the protesting too," he said. He added somewhat mysteriously that he had wind of information that "something big" is in the offing for Whitewater and that the town won't suffer. He could not give his informant away he said.

Supervisors asked Chairman Floyd Gilmore to answer the petition and tell the objectors the freeway development is a necessity and the board has taken its stand already.

Former Supervisor Chairman Walter Pittmann commended the supervisors for their stand on the freeway development and said the project would benefit thousands and hurt no one.

## Christmas GREETINGS

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## One-Man Riot Terming Chaney Is What They're

Classified as a "one-man riot who hasn't struck a serious note in years," pianist-mimic-dialectician Charley Chaney is hailed by Restaurateur Dave Lyons of Saddle and Sirloin as the greatest entertainer to hit Palm Springs in years.

"Better even than the Mary Kaye trio of last year," he said, referring to the top entertainers to hit Palm Springs last season. Working on the theory of George working on the theory of George M. Cohan "Give 'em a clean show," Chaney does exactly that—yet he is still capable of giving the most blasé crowd a bad case of side-aches—from too many ha-has.

The talented musician swings from a rendition of the classics to a parody in dialect complete with the facial gesticulations typical of the nationality represented.

And when the artist mimics, using double talk at high speed, most diners are apt to forget even their entire setting before them. There is no yardstick by which such a show as the one-man riot can be evaluated and it is necessary to see and hear him since he is best described as indescribable.

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## ANNUAL JAYCEE JAMBOREE JAN. 9

Dates for the Second Annual Jaycee Jamboree next month were set this week by the Junior Chamber of Commerce with Paul Traver named as general chair-

man of the event which was such a success last year. Under the direction of Ted McKinney, president, the affair will again be held at the Tennis

Club with date set for January 9, festivities to start at 8 p. m. It is planned to have a great variety of entertainment as was held last year plus games to everyone's liking plus dancing to the music of Ray Whitaker's orchestra.

A donation affair, proceeds will go to the Jaycee's Civic and Welfare fund with prizes scheduled topped by a complete movie outfit including projector and screen.

It is possible that there will also be another Palm Springs beauty contest as was sponsored last year.

Assisting Traver on the committee in charge of the event are Al Stutz, Sal Alessandro, Don Chormicle, Ed Zirinsky and Dr. Robert Backstrom.

### Masonic Club To Meet Friday

Palm Springs Masonic club will meet next Friday, December 30, at 12 o'clock at the Chi Chi, it was announced yesterday by Dr. A. G. Hoff, publicity chairman.

Speaker of the luncheon meeting will be Judge Oakley K. Morton of the Riverside county superior court.

## Laff of the Week



"Let's Skip This One. That's Where I Live!"

## This Week's Garden Hints

From the Palm Springs Garden Club

**Christmas Plants**—“Merry Christmas” is often said with a beautiful plant for your home.

The more popular Christmas plants are poinsettias, cyclamen, camellias, and azaleas. Your knowledge about the care of these plants may be a little sketchy, so here's some green-thumb hints on how to pamper them.

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**Poinsettias**—Are sun loving, whether in or out of the house. They also are thirsty, so water regularly, a little every day. If exposed to sudden changes of temperature or drafts the leaves will turn yellow or drop. However, if pampered, they should give color to the house for several weeks. Poinsettias do particularly well in desert gardens, so transplant to a warm, sunny, protected spot in your garden. Begin preparing the bed now—dig a trench and fill it with grass cuttings, manure, and fallen leaves, and keep it well watered and turned. When transplanting, take care in removing the plant from the pot so as not to loosen soil from roots.

**Cyclamen**—Come in shades of red or pure white. They must be kept in a cool, light room, out of the sun. Set the pots in a plate or pan that will hold some moisture so there will be no danger of the plant drying out. Cyclamen will bloom from Christmas until March. Remove the dead flowers by jerking out the stems. After blooming period transplant to a north shade bed. One Palm Springs resident reports that she has had as many as 60 blossoms from one plant, that it begins blooming in February, and that the leaves of this plant have become very large. Soil for cyclamen should be prepared with rotted manure and peat moss.

**Camellias**—Keep them in a cool sun room with plenty of air. They must be kept moist but not soaked, as dryness will cause the plants to lose the buds. After flowering, transplant to a shade bed. If protected from summer sun in damp soil, they should give blooms for several years. Prepare the bed with loam, leafmold, rotted manure and a little bone meal.

**Azaleas**—Though naturally a spring bloomer, greenhouse forcing makes this plant bloom for Christmas. Keep the potted azaleas in full light in a cool room. After the flowering keep it watered but don't transplant it for two or three weeks, then set the plant in partial shade in an acid soil. To maintain acidity, apply a solution of a level teaspoon of ammonium sulfate to a gallon of water, once a month. And a Merry Christmas to you, too.—M. B.

### At Clarkson Home

Surprise visitors at the home of Police Officer and Mrs. Jim Clarkson here for the holiday are Mrs. Clarkson's sister, Maude Kelley and a friend, Della Mirck. Both are from Philadelphia and plan to stay on through the New Year celebration.

## ALLIED ARTISTS PLAN VARIED PROGRAM

Biggest membership meeting of the year—open to the public—of Allied Artists association will be held next Tuesday evening at Frances Stevens school under the direction of President Andrew Lester.

Arranged by Program Chairman Alberta Babcock, the evening's schedule will include an animator from motion pictures, repeat performance of a pianist-singer, former motion picture director, artist, salon conductress and producer of the Tenthouse Theatre on the program.

**CORNET WOOD**, layout designer for the famous animated Bugs Bunny motion pictures will speak as well as give a demonstration of his particular type of art.

Peter Page, last month's headliner at the monthly meeting, will do a repeat performance through popular demand when he sings and accompanies himself on the piano. This time he plans several operatic selections.

**ALLEN BOONE**, former director-producer of the Douglas Fairbanks-Mary Pickford films and owner of Strongheart, former dog star, will speak on the interesting subject, “Never Had A Failure in Motion Pictures—and Why.”

Joine Alderman, famous in Beverly Hills for her artistic salons will speak as will H. M. Rogers, producer of the Tenthouse Theatre, Village production to start January 3.

**MEETING IS OPEN** to the public with everyone cordially invited to attend, according to Lester.

the subjects to be covered by any of the attractions on the program is most welcome,” he said. Meeting time is set for 8 o'clock.



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## Clubhouse to be Built by Police

Plans for construction of a police department “clubhouse” adjoining the shooting range southeast of town with completion contemplated “early next year” were revealed this week by Rangemaster Dale Thompson of the force.

Reconstruction and additions of the range itself will occupy the workers immediately to prepare it for a county-wide police officers’ shoot January 17, Thompson said.

Plans for the 100-foot frontage of the structure which includes spectators’ area behind the firing line plus a 40 by 40-foot club-room, have already been drawn and work on this will commence as soon as possible after the range is completed, Thompson said.

### Many Join Museum Jaunt Into Canyon

Last Saturday's field trip to Eagle Canyon, back of Cathedral City, was participated in by the following persons: Eugene Therleau Jr., Sean Flynn, Hannah R. Jay, Helen M. Clatworthy, Anna Jordan, Edith Mulling, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingshead, Thelma Fegster, Edith Ludwig, Al Solnit, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cornell, Bob Roferty, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greb, Mrs. Alice Jones, and Jeanette Clinkingbeard.



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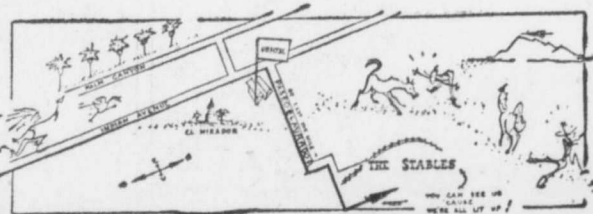
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#### Imperial Cagers Drop Two Games To Indian Quints

Coach C. E. Ballagh cleaned off the bench last Friday night when his Indian basketball team downed Imperial high 34 to 18 in a practice bout on the local floor.

Eddie Weiss was high man with 14 points and Johnny Black right behind with 10.

In a preliminary contest the Indian Bs tripped the Imperial Bs, 31-29.

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#### Tenpin Topics

Frontier Shop, with a din of crashing pins, won 3-1 over Del Tahquitz Hotel, Monday night. High series score of 507 for Al Renier and high game of 188 for Al pushed his team up to a 2663 total pins. John Sothras pitching for Del Tahquitz racked up a 188 high game and 526 series score.

The Desert Sun boys stepped right out front (just like they knew how) and blasted 2773 pins off the lane to come up with a 3-1 win over Lusby's Insurance. Ronny Winslowe was high man with a 199 game for the Sun and Ray Lusby carried 180 high game for his Insurance Team.

Inspired by the turnout each Saturday morning of the students of Palm Springs schools and by would only give his name as the enthusiasm they are showing for a game the man who "Phil" offered a prize for high team score at the first matched bowling games to be held by the students.

"Phil," a new devotee to the bowling field, knows the thrills the students are feeling when they get a strike and he is an eager watcher each Saturday morning as the junior games roll off to their start.

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AC Plans for  
**Square Dance**  
A square dance is scheduled at the Palm Springs Athletic club tonight at 8 o'clock with a western band and competent caller arranged for the gala occasion. Admission will be free with donations in order which will go into the house fund toward new equipment for extending the scope of the athletic facilities.

#### County Baseball Loop in Recess

With the finish of the first round of the county baseball league which plays each Sunday, play will be stopped for the next two Sundays owing to the holidays.

Second round of the round-robin games will commence January 8, according to Don Allen, secretary of the league.

The fer-de-lance, poisonous American pit viper, reaches a length of seven feet.

#### Cards Available For Sailing Club

Membership cards are now available to the Palm Springs Sailing club, Ray Miller, commodore, with the sand sailors attracting a varied type of following to the new sport.

The cards, carrying the official identifying insignia of a road-runner, leaves space for rank in the "Desert Navy" to which the holder is appointed upon his acceptance into the club. Members are all those who have sailed and operated the dry land boats, sand sailors developed by Miller

#### Colton Quintets Trip Indians in Two Fast Games

Colton high Jayvees of the fast Citrus Belt league, came to Palm Springs Wednesday afternoon and took the Palm Springs high Indians in a nip-and-tuck basketball game, 31 to 26.

Trailing 18 to 10 at half time, the Indians outplayed their rivals from the larger school in the second half but could not whittle them down enough.

Eddie Weiss, Indian center, was high man with 11 points.

The Colton sophies won from Palm Springs 42-21 in a preliminary game.

Coach C. E. Ballagh started Black and Clark at forwards, Weiss, center, Sumer, and Hines guards.

and introduced to the public recently.

To add to national interest, Life magazine staff photographers were out during the past week to obtain pictures of the unique craft in action for early publication in the magazine.

#### Another Turkey Shoot Scheduled At Cathedral City

Due to popular demand, as a result of the success of the past few Sundays in the Cathedral

City turkey shoots at the ball park, a last extra shoot will be conducted at the ball field there, tomorrow, according to Al Patane, director.

Patane said that the shoots, under the direction of a special committee, headed by Ray Vogel, have brought out such a fine turnout that it was decided by the committee to give the public one more chance to collect that bird before Christmas day.

Shooting will commence at 10 in the morning and will continue until dark.



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## Admiral and New Zealand Girl Married

News has been received of the marriage of Rear Admiral Charles W. Weitzel, U.S.N., retired, of Long Beach, Calif., and Rancho Mirage, Palm Springs to Mrs. Vivian E. Boon, of Christchurch, New Zealand.

The marriage took place on December 16, 1949, at Vancouver, B. C. The couple plan to return to southern California shortly after January 1.

### For the Holidays

Mrs. B. J. Holmes and her daughter Carolann are spending the Christmas holidays at the Desert Inn, and are finding the warm sun quite a change from their Burlington climate.

San Franciscans Mr. and Mrs. W. Barry and Mrs. E. R. Walthew have checked in at the Desert Inn for a months vacation.

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# Social ACTIVITIES



WHEN A DUDE RANCH goes Hawaiian something is bound to happen and it did during the beautiful luau for St. Theresa's Parochial School. The event held at Thunderbird Ranch showed those in the spirit of the occasion sans their Western garb and attired in Hawaiian fashion. Left to right Mrs. Trav Rogers, Walter McManus, Mrs. Austin McManus, Ben Shearer, Mrs. Charley Mathews and Trav Rogers during one of those rare moments when he is not seen wearing a sombrero and dungarees.

## Holiday Guests Entertained at J. E. French Home

Mr. and Mrs. James E. French will have their son James Jr., his wife and sons Jimmie and Leroy with them for Christmas on the desert. The junior Frenches come from San Raphael. Arriving for New Years is another son, Leon Smith with Mrs. Smith and children Leon Jr. and Susan, from San Francisco.

Also spending the holidays at the French hacienda will be Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stephens from San Francisco and Solam Alberti from New York.

## Full House and Big Time For Luau at Thunderbird

Dyed in the wool Westerners Tani Boyle, Janice Bogart and others worked hard and long to make the luau a huge success, as did many others too numerous to mention.

The entertainment that kept the crowd enthralled was in true Pacific Island tenor. A Samoan sword dancer performed his intricate acrobatics with the sharp heavy blade expertly but still caused those sitting on the floor not more than three feet in front of him to move to safer distances, causing those in the rear to roar with laughter.

Tani and Johnny Boyle received a well deserved round of applause for their delightful singing. Momi Jacobs, on the bill of entertainment through the courtesy of the Bali Ball, swayed and glided through a beautiful hula dance.

Reverends Clavin and O'Connor personally thanked many of those present for their support of the school benefit.

The event continued until the 2 a. m. closing hour and throughout the dinner and entertainment those present were figuratively transported to the Hawaiian Islands.

Outside, however, the "Catholic" horse, the evening's top prize and two Sicilian donkeys tramped and brayed respectively in true dude ranch atmosphere.

## New Years Eve At Desert Inn Will be Merry

It'll be Swing Your Partner and a doe-si-doe, as well as dancing in the traditional New Year's Eve manner when Villagers and guests of the Desert Inn get together to welcome the Infant 1950 the night of December 31. And, according to Social Director Helen Williams, waltz and round-dance contests will be held during the evening.

Balcons will be an added attraction in the dining room and Sombrero Room Ice Palace, and noisemakers and paper hats promise to make the evening one not soon to be forgotten in the annals of gala celebrations.

## Mary Pendery Here for Holidays

Mary Pendery was one of a group of girls arriving on Sunday in a special car from St. Louis, where she attends the Principia Upper school.

She will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pendery for the holidays, returning to St. Louis January 6.

Also home for Christmas is son Jack Pendery who is attending Stanford.

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## Melba Bennett Launches Activity for Circus Ball

Melba Bennett called 25 leading feminine lights together for a luncheon at the Racquet Club Wednesday noon and with the enthusiasm and poise for which she is famous, she said she thought it would be nice to open Circus Week with a Circus Ball! The announcement was met with a responsive buzz from the assembled ladies who sat about a beautifully decorated table. Before the last of the cold salad plate had disappeared, Mrs. Henry Dollard was appointed chairman with Mrs. Ben Shearer co-chairman.

The Circus Ball will be a triple XXX gala event which will open Circus Week, instead of being the last act in the piece which was the routine of its predecessor, the Big Top Ball. Tentative plans call for its happening on Wednesday night, March 22.

Committee chairmen include Ruth Valeur, who will be in charge of the queen department; Ilee Bailey, invitations (it's to be invitational); Virginia Farrell, decorations; arrangements, Helen Kirk; reception of guests, Barbara Hinkle; reservations, Mrs. Stewart Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehorn will have an old-time family Christmas at the Whitehorn ranch in Joshua.

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## Maloufs Host Big Dinner At Tennis Club

One of the gay and brilliant dinner parties of the pre-holiday season started rolling at the hacienda of Vickie and Billy Malouf Saturday evening. Following the cocktail hour, guests adjourned to the Tennis Club for dinner. The party honored Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brissou, houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Malouf, and Hilda Brissou.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cordrey, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk, Belmont San Chez, Judge and Mrs. Hazard and daughter Jane, Mrs. Gazda Maze, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Flandrick, Dr. and Mrs. John Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Fallgren, Roy Randolph.

Weekenders at El Encanto were William Nix, on the publicity staff of Bank of America, and Larry Rogers.

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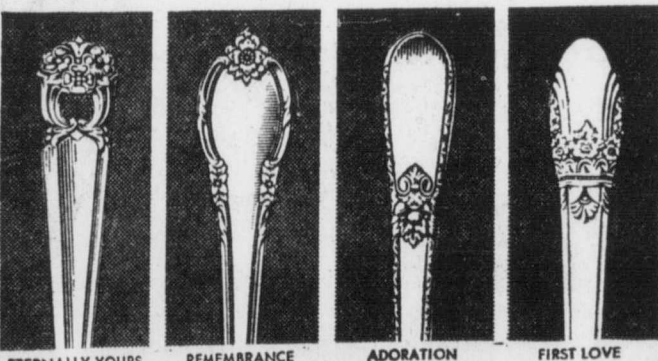
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# Social ACTIVITIES

## Portrait of the Week

BY BERNARD  
OF HOLLYWOOD



Mrs. William Klinger—when asked what they like most about Palm Springs it is always the same answer, that it is a friendly town and Mr. and Mrs. Klinger were no exception . . . they came here with their two children Joyce Anne and Jimmy Joe a year ago, from Dayton, Ohio, just for a visit. They fell absolutely in love with the climate and colorful desert atmosphere and decided to stay permanently. They feel it is wonderful for the children . . . where else could they have

so many varied activities? As most mothers say taking care of their children is their main hobby. It also ranks high with Mrs. Klinger as she derives much joy not to mention plenty of exercise by joining the children in their favorite sport of swimming—they have many combined hobbies such as hiking, picnicing and fishing and just having fun on their ranch. This entertainment for the entire family sounds like enviable pastime especially with such a compatible and wholesome family.

## Christmas Spirit Reigns At Biltmore

Palm Springs Biltmore's ceiling-high Christmas tree glows a merry welcome to all this week. Tomorrow evening Bill Walshe, popular manager of the hotel, will be host to guests at an egg-nog party.

Other holiday activities this week will include exhibition tennis matches on the newly completed championship court in front of the hotel. A steak ride also is on the program during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hormel were among the Villagers entertaining in the sun-filled dining room one recent luncheon hour. Their guests were Rev. James Blackstone, of Community church; Mrs. Blackstone, and their sons, Dick and Jim. Also in the party was Mita Hoffer, granddaughter of the hosts, Mita's parents, the V. W. Hoffers, and her brother John, arrived from Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays with the Hormels.

Others enjoying stays at the Biltmore this week are: honey-mooners, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Debs, Los Angeles, who were joined a few days of their stay by Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Robinson, West Los Angeles. Others about the pool and sunning were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mayper, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Taylor, Los Angeles; Judge and Mrs. H. L. Kaufman, West Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jameson, Corona; the Edward Mosses, Van Nuys, and others.

H. J. Bryant Jr., who is spending most of the winter at the Biltmore from his Malibu Colony home, was joined for a business conference by several eastern men this week. They included Walter Martin, St. Louis; James V. Reynolds, Webb City, Mo.; and Ralph Baird, former district attorney of Joplin, Mo. The visitors found time for tennis and swimming each day during their stay.

Stopping at the Biltmore last night en route to Arizona were Los Angeles socialites, the Watsons, the Rockers, the Watsons.

## Christmas Program Delights Club Women and Guests

By RUTH MARTIN

Operatic voices of surpassing loveliness and perfection were combined in the concert given by the Masquer's Quartette when this group of distinguished artists, under the intelligent and sympathetic direction of Curtis L. Stearns, presented the Christmas program at the Palm Springs Woman's Club on December 19, after being introduced to the large audience by the program chairman, Mrs. Charles E. Glass, who also greeted all present in her usual cordial and pleasing manner.

The Masquer's Quartette, composed of Alice Lee, soprano; Katherine Chapman, mezzo-soprano; Stephen Kemalyan, baritone, and Breese Westmoreland, tenor, offered a beautifully balanced program chosen from their extensive repertoire and every selection evidenced the unique and unusual blending of the four voices for which this marvelous group of singers is famous.

The first half of the program was devoted to selections from favorite operas by well-known composers. The solos, duets, and quartettes sung by the artists demonstrated the fine musicianship and splendid technique of each member of the group, while the rich texture and crystal-clearness of tone of each artist when combined created an emotional appeal and depth of sentiment worthy of highest acclaim. The second half of the program presented the quartette clad in conventional vestments and was devoted to the singing of a generous number of well-known Christmas carols.

The distinguished conductor, Mr. Stearns, accompanied the artists with delicate perception and complete understanding.

In contrast with the chic, modern interior of the clubhouse, the decorations for the day were reminiscent of the delightful Victorian era. Lovely old heirloom tables, chairs, lamps, pictures, rare books—including a valuable Bible of the seventeenth century loaned by Rev. Blackstone—aliburns, and even afghans and a quilted satin coverlet, were combined in charming groups and were generously loaned by Mrs. Jerry Sanborn, Mrs. Foster Simonson, Mrs. George Davis, and Mrs. Charles, while Mrs. Herschel Moseley brought her handsome braided rugs to complete the picturesque group of antiques. Festoons of greens, wreaths, candles and a beautiful gay Christmas tree with quaint, old-fashioned lacy cards as well as popcorn strings brought the sweet Christmas spirit home to all.

Claude L. Yerkes, house decoration chairman, appointed Mrs. Pele Wheeler Martin her chairman for the day with Mrs. George F. Miller, Miss Maud McQuillan, Mrs. Mahlon Manson, Mrs. George B. Davis, Mrs. Catherine Gentry, Mrs. Harry Yesley, Mrs. Myron B. Persons, and Mrs. Sylvia Chaney as her assistants, all of whom deserve special praise for their decorative ability and

the effort expended to achieve the atmosphere of the beloved early American days.

The social tea hour was graciously conducted by Mrs. Merrill Crockett, chairman of the tea committee for the day, who was ably assisted by her co-hostesses, Mrs. Gus Kettmann, Mrs. Frank Champagne, Mrs. Charles Gougler, Mrs. Archie Linkletter, Mrs. John Roberson McCartney, Mrs. Meta Ellinger, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. Frank Purcell and Mrs. William Wright. The tea table was exquisitely appointed with decorations of greens, pine cones and a large gay, red candle significant of the Merry Christmas spirit.

## First Reunion Since War

The first family reunion since the war will be held at the South Riverside home of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Fleischman. Gathering around the family tree will be the Fleischman twins, Lieut. George W. Jr., US Air Corps, currently stationed at Timken Field, and William E., working for his Master's degree at University of California at Berkeley, and their wives; Mrs. Fleischman's sister Mame, and Lieut. Fleischman's daughter, Cherly.

## Christmas Here

Arriving for the Christmas holidays at Casa Palmeras are Mr. and Mrs. Sanguer of Hollywood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Outcault and Mr. and Mrs. James Gergie combine forces December 30 for a holiday "at home" party from 3 to 6 at the Outcault hacienda on Arenas road.

Among guests will be Dick Outcault Jr., and his bride, who will be home from Stanford for the holidays where Dick is in his last year at law school; also his wife's brother, Ralph Jones Jr., another law student, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, parents of the junior Mrs. Outcault, will spend the holidays here also, from Pocatello, Idaho.

Friday afternoon guests include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pershing, James Pershing, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McManus, Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Colegate, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Ruth Hardy, Priscilla Chaffey, Mrs. Fern Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lapp, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Helter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bennett and Deedee Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burns, Marion Clancy, Virginia Coleville, Mrs. Raymond Knowles and Barbara Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Louise and Don Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Penderly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Manington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl de Laitre, Mr. and Mrs. John Luccareni, Fred Gates and Mrs. Della Gates, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Manasse, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dollard, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bowman, Alma Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Murphy, Katherine Finchey, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Aleidis, Bernice and Florence Gaskell, Ruth Allen, John Outcault, home from Southern Cal. for the holidays and Mary Jane Pershing from Laguna.

## High Tea At Crockers

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crocker were host and hostess for an elaborate high tea at their house on Granvia Valmonte with over a hundred Villagers gathering to balance tea cups and enjoy a well-stocked buffet. Gleaming silver candelabra and tea urns, beautiful china and flowers lent formality to a formal party.

Pouring were Mrs. H. Earl Hoover, Mrs. Frank W. Camp, Mrs. Lauritz Hansen, Mrs. R. P. Shea, Mrs. John S. Lapp, Mrs. John W. Williams, Mrs. Henry S. Reid, Mrs. Culver Nichols, Mrs. William A. Mason.

Acting as first host on the assembly line was Jeremy Crocker who opened car doors for arriving guests. Also assisting their parents were the five other Crocker youngsters.

## San Jose Visitor Back to Work After Five Years

Fred M. Drew, winter visitor from San Jose with Mrs. Drew, terminated a five-year vacation this winter and went back into the canning business. Mr. and Mrs. Drew return to the Village in March; make their desert home at Smoke Tree Ranch.

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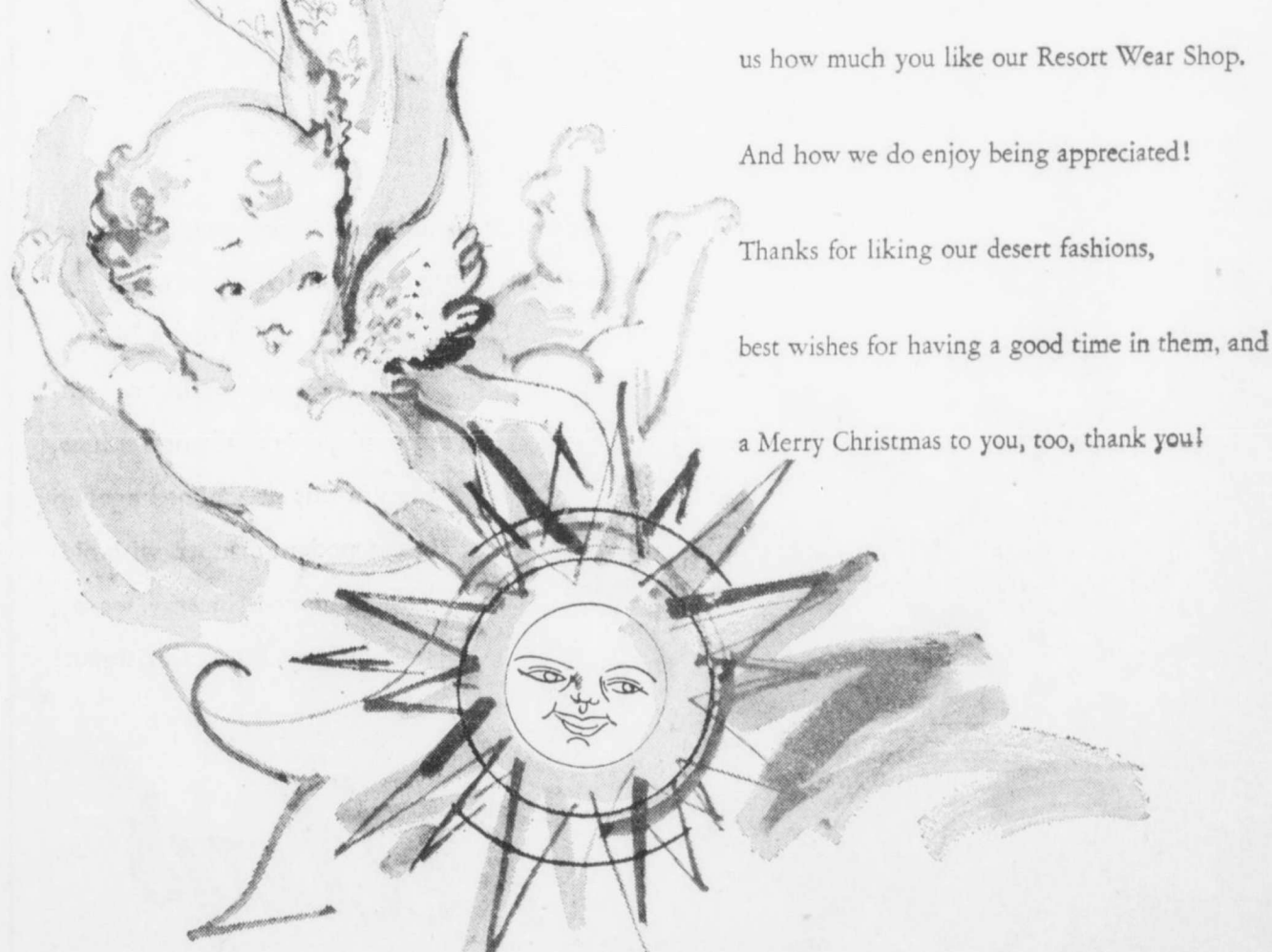
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Checking in at the Racquet Club for the holidays was director Sidney Lanfield.

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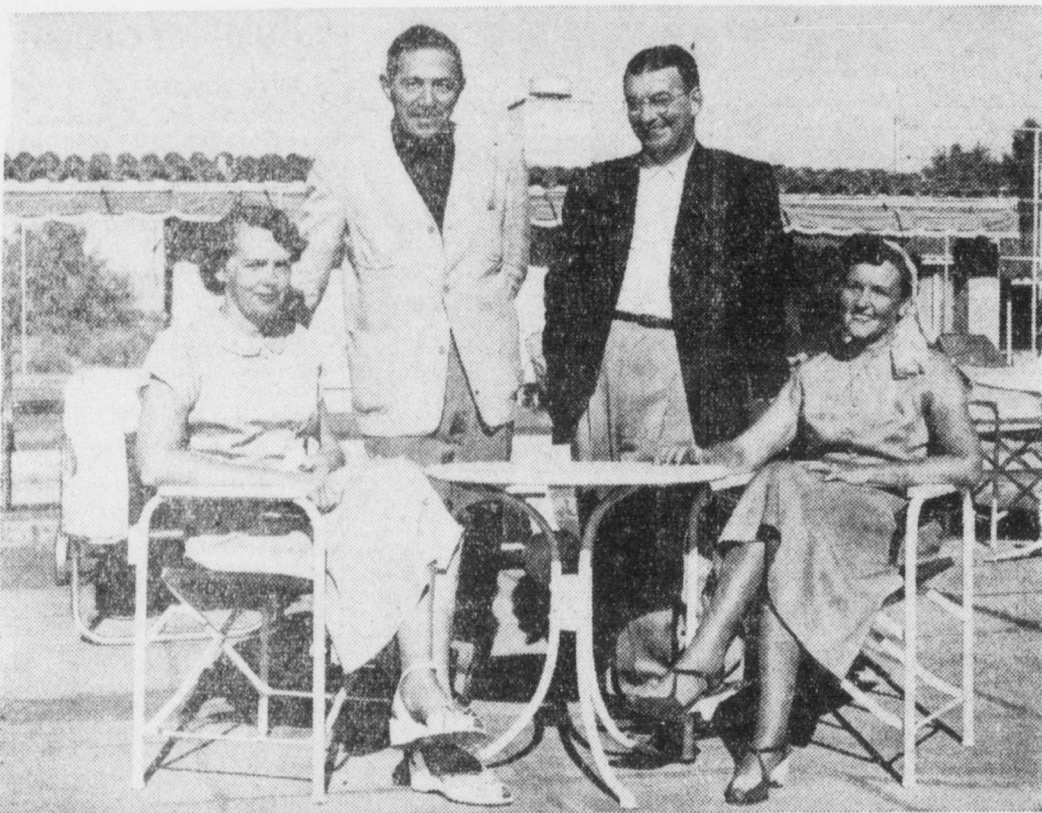
## Trezevants Host Merry Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Rembert M. Trezevant were hosts for a gay cocktail party Sunday afternoon in the patio and living room of their South Palm Canyon home. Guests sipped champagne punch to the music of the Marmelejo Trio. Gene Kelly and Dean Pickell Woods.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. H. H. Foster, Mrs. Wai Spaulding, Mrs. Ted Reed and Mrs. Hiram Benedict.

Among guests were Dr. and Mrs. William McBride, Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Powers, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunkerley, Mr. and Mrs. William Lippman, Zaddie Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Denis H. Biverson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pringle, Mrs. Angela Spriggs, Dr. and Mrs. James E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Feekings, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garrett, Anita Haskell Jones, Earl Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirk and many others.

## Newly Married Quartet at La Paz



The romantic atmosphere of La Paz loses nothing by its recently married new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golden (left) of San Francisco. The beautiful hotel's new managers are also

in the romantic stage of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Allen, she the former Miriam Richards, who were married this fall.

La Paz has its formal opening today with a cocktail party to launch the swish new bar.

—Earle O'Day Photo

### Earl Coffmans Entertain for Kentuckians

Guests from the blue grass country of Kentucky will spend the New Years holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Santen and Mr. and Mrs. W. Santen from Paris, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seay from New York. Mr. Seay is director of state and government relations for American Airlines. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman were their guests for last year's Kentucky Derby. On the entertainment agenda for Southern California is the Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl game.

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### Carolers Sing Christmas Music at Inn

As has been the custom for over a decade, the Freeman High Chorus, a group of professional male voices, will contribute much to the spirit of a traditional family Christmas at the Desert Inn this year. The group will participate in the Christmas Eve lobby program, with novelty numbers such as "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" and "Twas the Night Before Christmas," as well as with traditional holiday music.

On Christmas morning they will go caroling around the Inn grounds with the old favorites, and at noon the Chorus will present a concert in the lobby. The lobby will also be the scene of the Freeman High Christmas evening concert, one of the important musical events at the Inn of the year. This program traditionally includes such favorites as "White Christmas" and "Silent Night."

### Bennetts Host To Parisienne Over Holidays

A young Parisienne arrives in time for Christmas for an extended stay with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett. She is Rosette Craisatti, 22. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett met the young lady during their trip to Europe last summer. Mrs. Bennett, ever sensitive to what young people are thinking and whether they are listening, was disturbed by the general cynicism and depressed attitude of the young people of France. She concluded to give at least one of them an opportunity to get a first-hand view of life in the USA.

The Bennett family goes en masse to Sun Valley for New Year's Eve with the party including Pete and Alys Bennett, Deedee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and Miss Craisatti.

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### Social Notes

#### Redlands Hostess at R. C. Buffet

One of the plush parties of the season was hosted Tuesday night at the Racquet Club by Mrs. Robert Charles Fox of Redlands, who entertained with a buffet dinner dance for 125 guests. Mrs. Fox is a frequent visitor here and makes her Palm Springs home at the Club.

Tables were decorated with scarlet berries and sparkled with artificial snow (it was a good night for snow, too), silver candleabra gleamed and the club's dining room was jumping with merriment. Among guests who are no strangers to the Palm Springs winter colony were former Torrey hospital doctors during the war, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayhurst, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Witter, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Haviland Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. James Simonds.

#### Whitewater Fish Fry for Guests of Inn

"Little fishes in the brook, guests will catch them by the hook; Johnny fries 'em in a pan, and we'll all eat 'em like a man." Such were the goings on for Desert Inn guests at Whitewater Canyon Thursday, Dec. 22, when guests caught their own fish, and Cowboy Host Johnny Boyle cooked them to order over an open fire. Some 40 fishermen and women participated in the Fish Fry, including Mrs. James Geggie, Mrs. B. J. Holmes and Carolene Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Lindell, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelsey, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. MacDonald and Frank Trane.

#### Visitor in Village

Mrs. Martha F. Ballinger and her daughter, Patty, who is a student at UCLA, are spending an active week at the Desert Inn. They were among the spectators when the lobby Christmas decorations went up.

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## Merry Christmas

Since I cannot shake each one of you by the hand to give you my good wishes personally—I want to take this opportunity to express my hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year be one of joy and goodness for each and every one of you—my friends and patrons.

**George Kellogg**



# Society

## Bill Holmes Rents Ranch

Bill Holmes, son of Chris Holmes who owned Coconut Island, a fabulous spot-off Honolulu, has leased Ruth Warburton's ranch for the season. Mr. Holmes was host Saturday night at the Racquet Club for dinner in honor of his landlord, Mrs. Warburton. About twelve guests attended the party.

## Christmas and Square Dances At the Stables

A special Christmas dinner is on schedule at The Stables with square dancing and ballroom dancing Christmas night. Dinner will be served around the open fireplace in the dining room from two in the afternoon through the evening.

## AROUND THE VILLAGE IN SIX MINUTES

WITH PRISCILLA CHAFFEY

Christmas! Presents! Parties! Lots and lots of parties.

Starting off with the Francis Crocker's HIGH TEA Sunday afternoon, and WHO would think a high tea was going to be taken so seriously? They practically had to have a traffic cop on Granvia Valmonte to unsnarl the traffic and there was a great rustling around in hats and gloves and furs; a very elegant air about the whole business and everybody had a good time.

Earlier Sunday afternoon the R. M. Trezevant's had an open house in the patio and living room at South Palm Canyon Drive—an early days atmosphere with Villagers milling in and out throughout the afternoon.

Christmas Day George and Alta Roberson carry on the tradition of many years' standing with an egg-nog party in the patio of their hacienda on Tahquitz Drive. It's a beautiful patio and always a beautiful party.

There will be open house at Rock Point when Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lapp will receive Christmas afternoon at the handsome house on the hill. Callers will meet Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fishback who are visiting from Santa Barbara.

Christmas Day at the Bill Powell hacienda will bring various members of the family together for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. J. C. Lewis, arrives from Las Vegas with daughter Maxine Lewis. J. C. Lewis Jr. arrives from Hollywood. Mrs. Nettie Powell from Beverly Hills will spend Christmas with son Bill; also from Beverly Hills Mrs. Little Bond. Other family guests will be Mrs. Florence McDowell, Clay Center, Kansas; Audrey Taft, Miss Betty Plowden and her mother, Mrs. Helen Hoag; her brother William Plowden. Christmas Eve the entire party will gather at the Racquet Club for dinner.

Mrs. Homer McKee has her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Groshen home for Christmas, with Christmas dinner including Dr. and Mrs. James B. Oliver and daughters Sue and Ann, and Mrs. Groshen's daughter, Diane Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Birge arrived at the Desert Inn this week and will have Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Hicks and family. Dr. and Mrs. Dollard will be joined by their son Henry Dollard Jr. and his wife from Tucson, for the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Dollard have a New Year's Day party on the fire, it will be cocktails at noon with a pick-me-up snack; to be given at the 25 Club on the O'Donnell Golf Course.

Attending the coffee clatch which follows divine service every Sunday at St. Paul's, was Mrs. H. Earl Hoover with her tall young son Bob and his bride, and Bud Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Wilson were there and will spend Christmas in Bel Air. Hazel Wilson, who might well be nominated for the best-dressed woman in Palm Springs, except that it doesn't cover enough territory, wearing a new blue mink. Mrs. Hiram Hunson (Benny) Benedict was pouring coffee—she is severing relations with Benny and went up to Riv-

erside with her attorney, R. M. Trezevant Monday to file suit for divorce. She looked very pretty Sunday morning in a brown taffeta with white polka dots—or something like that. We're no shakes when it comes to describing clothes, unless it's something simple like a "rage" dress. Also, around and about with a tall son home from Stanford was Mrs. Culver Nichols with Nicky.

Holidays always seem especially devoted to young people and their affairs—and on the young set front is Mary Jane Pershing, a graduate of P. S. High, who is now in Laguna and acting with the Laguna Beach Players. She recently took the lead in Winter set and is reported to be a very talented young lady.

We received a Christmas card from W. PARKER LYON, just before his sudden death in Arcadia. He was sending greetings on his 85th Christmas. He was a lively old gent and ever ready to rattle up conventional and conservative persons with his ribaldry.

The last time we interviewed him he was taking a mummy on a camping trip to the High Sierras. We regret that our reply to his Christmas greetings did not reach him, as he was ever cheered by an editorial comment on the delinquency of his character. Fortunately, he remained unregretted to the end. One of the last things he did was to send out his cards bearing the coat of arms of the "Prince of Pots!" There was a Latin inscription which we won't risk printing as it is undoubtedly indecent. The world needs rare souls like W. Parker Lyon; they make good cheer and good fun for the lesser characters who fret their lives away in small anxieties. Unfortunately, the quality which makes people laugh, springs from a rare genius, most of which, in this day and age, has been cornered by the radio and movie industry. You have to be rich to travel in their orbit, because what they have commands so high a price. Nobody could corner a W. Parker Lyon. He knew everybody! A grand old man whose passing is a loss to southern California.

We were passing the time of day with Twila King this week and Twila is an uninhibited conversationalist over the telephone, as are we. So the conversation ranged around from this to that and finally lit in Las Vegas where Mrs. King went for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson of London, England. They have reservations at the Flamingo Club and after checking in, started buzzing the town and

guess what? It is FULL of vacancy signs! So, the visitor from Great Britain says, "I say, this town is dead!" And he says, "I fancy, by mooning around a bit, we might pick up accommodations at a bargain, what?"

And that, girls and boys, is what they did. Those vacancy signs made hardship rates in Los Vegas. They didn't bring any more people to town. They just beat down the rate schedule. Something for many and many a Palm Springs apartment and hotel operator to think about while he's putting his vacancy sign out. They are not out right now, we know that, Palm Springs is loaded for the holidays, but think twice before putting them back. It is bad for business, kiddies.

## Ben Shearers Host Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shearer were host and hostess for an unplanned party (sometimes the nicest of all) at the Racquet Club Sunday evening when they adjourned to the dining room with a group of Villagers at the bar and had dinner. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. James French (Mrs. French around and about after a fall before Thanksgiving which broke her right arm) Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Shearer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett.

## Western Dinner Dance Featured

A Western dinner-dance, featuring Square-dance Caller, K. Keesey, and Jack and Al, "The Saddle Pals," set the ball rolling for the Desert Inn's fortnightly Square Dances, when guests and Villagers "put their little feet" into the ring Wednesday evening Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelsey, Miss Pat Ballinger, Miss Canolan Holmes, and Frank Trane formed a gay no-host table.

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## Doing the Village

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Even the weather man has caught the Christmas spirit this year. Never can we remember so much last minute rushing or so many gala affairs. In the holiday mood was the Warm Sands cocktail party last week. The Solly Manassers and Gus Kettmans had an imposing guest list to view their newly completed apartments and during the height of the party all sixteen apartments were teaming with people. The Legion hall was literally packed Saturday evening with easily five hundred people enjoying that wonderful Mexican food. We've never seen a better example of teamwork than was displayed by the kitchen crew assembling tacos, tostados, enchiladas, etc. You could tell by the voice that it was Frank Bogert hidden under that king sized sombrero and acting as master of ceremonies. The success of this year's fiesta should make next year's tickets go at a premium.

Many compliments were tendered Johnny Boyle by those who saw his initial television performance last week. The Albert Burkes arrived from Pittsburgh this week for another winter in Palm Springs. Angel Parry arrived from Principia in St. Louis in time to celebrate her birthday with her mother and members of the family on Sunday.

## Piedmont Guests Arrive for Season

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hebrank arrived for the season Wednesday from their home in Piedmont. They have been seasonal guests here for several years at Casa Palmeras and have many friends in the Village.

## Season's Greetings



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The Desert Sun—11  
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA  
Friday, December 22, 1949

Everywhere one sees clusters of the college crowd getting together and talking over old times. Saw Mort Gilbert chinning with Paul Summers and blocking pedestrian travel on the boulevard. Bill Carey of UCLA visiting with Bob Hoover of Cal. in Desmond's. Carol Burket and mother Louise Burket out doing the shops. The E. L. Hoff's of Superior, Wisconsin arrived last week to

winter in southern California and visited a week with their son and daughter-in-law, the Arthur Hoff's, before going on to visit another son in San Gabriel. The Arthur Hoff's will join them there for Christmas and New Years. At the Desert Inn for another winter are Carolin Hick's mother and father, the Humphrey Birges.

# Palm Springs Biltmore

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## HOUSEHOLD HINT

TO MAKE large quantities of toast at a time, use your range broiler. Fresh bread, close to heat, makes soft toast; farther away makes crisper toast.

## RECIPE

### PINK ANGEL PIE

Pie Shell 1/2 c. sugar  
4 egg whites 3/4 c. sieved frozen strawberries  
1/4 tsp. cream of tartar 1 tsp. lemon juice  
1 c. sugar 1 c. whipping cream  
Filling: 4 egg yolks

Beat egg whites frothy, sprinkle with cream of tartar, then beat until they barely hold up in peaks. Gradually add 1 c. sugar, beat until well blended and very stiff. Spread in well-greased 9-inch pie pan. Bake in very slow oven (275°) 20 mins. Increase heat to slow (300°) for 40 mins. longer. DO NOT OPEN OVEN DOOR FOR FIRST 40 MINUTES. Let meringue pie shell cool, prepare filling. Cook egg yolks, strawberries and lemon juice in top of double boiler until thickened. Cool. Whip cream, spread half in meringue shell. Put in filling, top with rest of cream. Chill at least 24 hours. Serves 6 to 8.

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# A Holiday Message

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## REAL ESTATE NEWS

November Sales  
By Date Growers  
Top 8c a Pound

Action taken Monday by the board of directors of California Date Growers association authorizes payment to growers of over eight cents per pound on mature dates of standard grades sold during the month of November. William W. Cook, general manager, said this week.

Checks to members were mailed Wednesday of this week. Rate per pound is slightly above the payment made on October sales, being .0818 per pound as against .0816 the previous month.

Sales volume for the first half

Kagna Office  
Now at Royal  
Palms Hotel

The offices of the A. L. Kagna company, real estate brokers, has been moved from 278 South Palm Canyon drive to the lobby of the Royal Palms hotel, 224 North Palm Canyon, Rose Rosenberg, associate in the office, said this week.

She is now at the new more centrally located office to greet clients.

of December was at the highest level of the season, with prices firm in most markets. A drop off in movement is expected within the next few days. The period from Christmas through the month of January is normally one of light demand.

Mackey's Double  
Job O.K. Ruling  
Of State Attorney

Attorney General Fred Howser ruled Monday that it is perfectly legal for William O. Mackey to serve Riverside county as both district attorney and county counsel.

Earl Redwine, former county counsel, had told county supervisors he had grave doubts about the legality of the situation and Howser had been consulted.

Howser's opinion, directed to Mackey, confirmed Mackey's opinion.

It said, "The county has had a county counsel for many years, and as the duties of county counsel have become separated from those of the district attorney prior to the election to office of the present district attorney, there is no reason why the district attorney may not also be appointed to perform the duties of and receive the salary provided for county counsel."

Howser's opinion cited a supreme court decision as authority one that had also been cited by Mackey.

Calelectric  
Elects Gilbert

Albert Cage, president of the California Electric Power company yesterday announced the election of John R. Gilbert as vice-president and treasurer of the company. Gilbert's election by the company's board of directors will become effective January 1.

The new officer will succeed Lawrence C. Phipps Jr., who has been treasurer since 1916. Gilbert, who joined the company in 1922, became its secretary in 1935 and a director in 1943.

## Buy O' the Week

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## Where to Go---What to See

Today, December 23:

VILLAGE THEATER, doors open 1:45 p. m.  
PLAZA THEATER, doors open 6:45 p. m.  
DESERT MUSEUM, 8 p. m., Films: "Picturesque Denmark," "Majestic Norway," "In and Around Amsterdam," "Esthonia," and "Picturesque Sweden." Subject, "Peoples of Europe."

Saturday, December 24:

TURKEY SHOOT, 10 a. m., 'till dark, Cathedral City ball park.  
PLAZA THEATER, doors open 12:30 p. m.  
VILLAGE THEATER, doors open 1:45 p. m.  
CHRISTMAS CAROLERS, 7 p. m., at principal hotels and business houses.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICES, 11 p. m., St. Paul's in the Desert

Episcopalian services.

MIDNIGHT MASS, all Catholic churches.

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day:

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES, all churches.

Monday, December 26, Legal Holiday:

PLAZA THEATER, doors open 12:30 p. m.

VILLAGE THEATER, doors open 1:45 p. m.

DESERT MUSEUM, 8 p. m., Desert Rock group meeting, Films: "Heritage of Glass," and "Arizona and Its Natural Resources."

O. B. Hollenbeck  
Taken by Death

Funeral services were held this week for Oliver Boyd Hollenbeck who died last week following a four-month illness. He was 45 years of age.

An employee of Palm Springs Unified School district, he enjoyed the close association of all students and faculty.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Inez Hollenbeck; two children, Oliver J. Hollenbeck of Brooklyn who flew here for the services; Mrs. Virgil Rohm of Portland, Oregon, who was present at time of his death.

Also surviving are his father, R. H. Hollenbeck of Coachella; mother, Mrs. Eva Byam of Cody, Neb.; four sisters, one brother and five grandchildren. At his bedside at time of death were two of the sisters, Mrs. Lowell Barton of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Lillian Donnason of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Funeral services were held at Wiefel's and Son Mortuary chapel

Welfare Worker  
Request Denied

Supervisors Monday referred a request that the county hire a child welfare worker to the welfare committee but indicated that they would do nothing about it until next budget time. The request was for a worker to do case work with children to prevent delinquency.

Collis Mayflower chairman of the committee, said he was ready to act right at the time and deny the request.

"There is no money in the budget for the position," he said.

with interment at the Coachella Valley cemetery.

Palbearers were Mr. Hollenbeck's co-workers, George Bell, Herbert Price, Jack Rector, Earl Sullivan, Dave Roberts and Al Thuman.

Warming up on the tennis courts at the R. C. are Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Darrin, Mrs. Mel Burns, Maxine Gerhart, I. Rubin, Van Johnson and Peter Lawford.

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Know Your  
Community Chest

(Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles prepared by the Palm Springs Community Chest to better acquaint you with the functions and service of this vital health, youth and charity fund.)

In the preceding article we learned what a Community Chest is, who manages it, what organizations comprise it and how budgets are arrived at.

The area covered by the Palm Springs Chest should be understood by everyone. Obviously the bulk of its service is rendered to residents of Palm Springs proper and rightly most of the burden of support falls upon them.

But the agency services are extended to Desert Hot Springs, Cathedral City and Thousand Palms as well. This spread is best illustrated by the Girl and Boy Scout troops. Organizations of both boys and girls are in existence in Desert Hot Springs, Palm Springs and Cathedral City. The direction of the affairs of these troops, other than the personal leadership of the Scoutmasters and leaders, is persons through the contributions to the Community Chest here.

The same service also is rendered by the Welfare and Friendly Aid in extending health and welfare aid to families in all communities in this area. The Desert Museum provides its educational and entertainment service to young and old of all communities alike. The Boys Club and Youth Center are chiefly beneficial to Palm Springs.

Thus Cathedral City and Desert Hot Springs consider their Community Chest as well as Palm Springs and donate to it each year.

One of the great misconceptions of Community Chests in the minds of some persons is that funds once raised are withheld from the agencies for whom the money was intended. This just isn't true. In the case of the Palm Springs Chest, the full allocation of the agency budget is made to each of the organizations as soon as the collections are complete. Only the small administrative cost for printing, supplies and clerical help of a fund campaign is added to the agency requests to comprise the annual goal.

However, the Community Chest board, for the protection of the

persons who have contributed funds in good faith, require of the agencies business-like methods, careful spending of the funds and proper accounting. Appropriations may be withheld until these requirements are met. The Chest leaders wish to make sure that the public's dollars are spent in the wisest and most effective manner.

DESERT  
Museum  
NEWS

Tonight, at 8 p. m., Anthropology. Subject: Peoples of Europe. Accompanying will be "Picturesque Denmark," "Majestic Norway," "In and Around Amsterdam," "Esthonia," and "Picturesque Sweden." Open to the public without charge.

The museum will be closed tomorrow and Sunday for Christmas.

Monday, Desert Rock group meeting at 8 p. m. Films: "Heritage of Glass" and "Arizona and Its Natural Resources." Public invited, no charge.

Tuesday, at 8 p. m.: Films: "Snow Harvest," "Jet Propulsion," and "Buffalo Lore." Open to the public without charge.

Friday, December 30, at 8 p. m.: Anthropology program. Subject: Peoples of Central Asia. Films: "Door of Asia," "Life in the Himalayas," and "North of Himalayas." Public invited; no charge.

The museum will be closed December 31 and January 1.

Postmaster Gorham  
Ill in Hospital

R. M. (Pop) Gorham, postmaster, is in Good Samaritan hospital, Los Angeles, for treatment following a sudden illness last week.

He is expected back soon.

## Legal Notices 75

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Former El Mirador Hotel  
(Portion of Torrey General Hospital)  
Palm Springs, California

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received in the office of the Division Engineer, Division 7, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration, 435 Appraisers Stores Building, San Francisco, California, until 10:30 a. m., Pacific Standard Time, March 22, 1950, and then publicly opened for the purchase from the United States of America of the property known as the former El Mirador Hotel being a portion of the Torrey General Hospital, Palm Springs, Riverside County, California. The property offered consists of the land, certain buildings, building improvements, land improvements, and utilities, together with the furniture, fixtures, maintenance equipment and supplies, and medical equipment and supplies.

The property is offered in two parcels as follows:  
Parcel 1a (part of Tract 1) contains approximately 20.02 acres in the Western portion of Tract 1 on which are situated the original hotel buildings and additional buildings constructed by the Government, such as recreation building, post engineer structures, boiler house, etc., and includes Two Hundred and Twenty-five (225) shares of Whitewater Mutual Water Company stock, the furniture, fixtures, maintenance equipment and supplies, and approximately 0.22 acre of land known as the reservoir area. The officers' and nurses' quarters (Buildings Nos. 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 50) are reserved by the Government and will be removed from this parcel. The property is occupied by the Palm Springs Community Hospital under lease revocable at will by the Government.

Parcel 1b (part of Tract 1) contains approximately 7.85 acres in the Eastern portion of Tract 1 on which are situated buildings constructed by the Government such as patients' admission building, civilian housing, theater, etc., and includes Twenty-eight (28) shares of Whitewater Mutual Water Company stock and medical equipment and supplies. The gymnasium (Building No. 138) is reserved by the Government and will be removed.

All proposals MUST be accompanied by the required deposit and submitted on forms containing description, terms of sale, and instructions to bidders which may be obtained from the undersigned. The property is subject to the following priorities in the order indicated:

1. Federal Government Agencies;
2. State and local governments;
3. Former owners;
4. Veterans, their spouses and children, in that order; and
5. Non-profit institutions.

The time for exercising priorities shall be as follows:

- (a) 1. Federal Government Agencies; and
2. State and local governments

Ten (10) days beginning December 22, 1949 and ending December 31, 1949, during which time offers must be received or written statements submitted of desire to acquire within a reasonable time as determined by the Government, after information on price or other matters, not available during the ten-day period, is available at the office of the undersigned.

- (b) 3. Former owners.
4. Veterans, their spouses and children, in that order; and
5. Non-profit institutions.

Ninety (90) days beginning December 22, 1949, and ending March 21, 1950.

Persons not having a priority also may bid during the ninety (90) day period beginning December 22, 1949, and ending March 21, 1950.

Public Buildings Service  
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By HAROLD K. COTTRILL  
Division Engineer—Division 7  
Torrey General Hospital, Palm Springs, Riverside County, California. The property is occupied by the Palm Springs Community Hospital under lease revocable at will by the Government.

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**Greetings**

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and happiness of Christmas  
and the New Year be  
yours in every way.

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## Lost and Found 10

LOST—Small dog, tan, male, pointed ears, curly tail. Reward, Phone 25224.

LOST—Coin purse in Post Office Dec. 20, a.m. Will identify. Reward, Phone 3651.

## Personals 12

VETERANS: Do you wish to improve your earning power? Learn to fly! Palm Springs Airport School of Aeronautics is approved for Veterans Flight Training. For information please call 2705 or stop by Palm Springs Airport.

SQUARE DANCE, beginner's class—learn Varsouviana, California Schottische, Hot Pretzel, Glo-worm, Black Hawk Waltz. Advanced dances on request. Wed. night, 7:30, Rancho Trailer Park Hall.

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## Home Services 20

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## Situations Wanted 25

WORKING MOTHER will share

large ranch home in return for

care of school aged children.

Prefer older couple. For details

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SPECIAL CARE given your children

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INTELLIGENT, refined middle-

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Delivery, Cathedral City.

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HOUSEMAN. PHONE 24281.

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of your office or business from

11 to 4. File 135, Desert Sun.

SMALL jobs in carpenter work.

Maintenance, fix-it work. Cab-

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## Help Wanted 27

EXPERIENCED COOK, general

housekeeper. Good salary 1-

year-old child. Nice surround-

ings. Phone 7324.

NEED HELP?

Phone Jane Brown 2838

P. S. Employment Agency

180 N. Indian

TWO EXPERIENCED candy girls.

Apply Tuesday after 11 a.m.

315 N. Palm Canyon.

## Business &amp; Financial 30

TRUST DEEDS BOUGHT & SOLD

FROM \$2,000 TO \$20,000.

PETER B. SHEPTENKO,

475 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Ph. 2727

Mrs. Stollberg  
Taken by Death

Mrs. Marie Stollberg, wife of

Joe Stollberg, operator of Pa-

dena Trailer park, died at Pas-

adena Tuesday while visiting her

daughter, Mrs. Edith Miller. She

had never fully recovered from

the effects of an operation per-

formed three months ago.



Business & Financial 30

SELL from your own home. It must be located in area zoned for business. Let your wife earn \$3000 to \$5000 a year in her spare time. No risks. No losses. Your small security deposit returnable on demand. Investigate now. Rattan Shops, Inc., 46 W. Colorado, Pasadena.

IS YOUR home in a business location? Let your wife earn \$3000 to \$5000 a year in her spare time. Risk nothing. Your small security deposit returnable on demand. Rattan Shops, Inc., 46 W. Colorado, Pasadena.

BY OWNER—Arizona flagstone quarry, 420 acres, 1/4 or all. Many colors. Wm. Guthrie, 2143 Stearnlee Ave., Long Beach 4, Calif. Phone 91005.

FIRST and second Trust Deeds bought by private party. Box 82, Desert Sun.

\$10,000 WANTED, security first trust deed, good business property. Box 127, Desert Sun.

TRAILER PARK—22 spaces and home. Cathedral City, 915 B St., or write Box 186.

\$6,000 TO LOAN  
AT 6%  
PHONE 24621

For Sale or Exchange 34

NICE 300 acres, one mile beautiful Yaquna river front. Located 8 miles from Newport, Ore. Buildings, stream's fishing, hunting & boating, for sale, \$50,000 or trade for Southern California income or home. M. Ramseyer, Gen. Delivery Long Beach, California.

25-FT. CLEAR house trailer, electric refrigeration, hot water tank, large awning. Like new, \$1,200, or trade for what have you? A. C. Kelley, Rancho Trailer Park.

Real Estate For Sale 35

Best located home in Tahquitz River Estates . . .

FENCED AND LANDSCAPED . . . . .

UNFURNISHED—3 BED-ROOMS, 2 BATHS . . . . .

\$21,750

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Over two acres beautifully landscaped grounds; six bedrooms, five baths. Attractive guest penthouse. Large completely equipped pool. Offered for sale, exquisitely furnished—

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8 BEAUTIFULLY furnished modern apartments, all with kitchens, extra large glassed-in pool. Near Palm Canyon drive on lot 320x105. Only \$63,000.00 terms. Ph. 2064, evenings 25223

BEAUTIFUL furnished new stucco, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, patio with grill, 2-car garage, 255 Cerritos St., Palm Springs. \$5000 down, \$16,000 full price. F. W. McCready, Ph. CI 2-6381, Glendale, Calif. 813 Glenview Road.

2 BEDROOMS—\$4500  
Model home, living room, dining alcove, kitchen, service space, hall, bath, tub with shower, porch, two bedrooms. C. C. Covey, N. Indian Ave. and Dillon Road.

ADORABLE two-bedroom home, fireplace. Nicely landscaped. Taken in trade, can sell for \$11,750, terms. See Gannon-Fredericksen, 463 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 2772.

TRAMWAY AREA  
New, 2-bedroom, 2-bath home, beautifully furnished. 2-car garage. Walled, \$25,000, easy terms. Phone 2064—evenings 25223

LOOKING for a bargain? See owner, 247 Racquet Rd., attractive 2-bedroom home, fireplace, patio, etc. 248-ft. front by 150-ft. deep. Wonderful opportunity. Full price, \$17,500.

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ADOLPH ISRAEL  
REAL ESTATE BROKER  
437 N. PALM CANYON

A FIVE-ROOM house with two apartments. Live in one, rent two. All completely furnished. Reduced to \$18,500. On terms. MUNHOLLAND & CO.  
431 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Ph. 3673

R-3 LOT 118—60x102 in Santa Rosa tract on Calle Roca. Sacrifice \$1250 cash or terms. A. C. Kelley, Rancho Trailer Park.

FOR SALE—Real buy, new stucco furnished house, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lot 125x125. Open for inspection. 255 Cerritos St.

CHECK Daily with Munholland & Co. office for the latest bargains

WANT active resident associate brokered for my new office. . . . .  
Phone 2200

Real Estate For Sale 35

New 6-room Home

with swim pool and tennis court membership. . . and Television, too! Although located only 4 miles from San Jacinto mountains, Television is perfect. . . and radio programs are clear and without static from San Diego, L. A., etc. 1700 sq. ft. inc. gar. 100x140 ft. lot. As low as

\$10,950

Outpost Estates  
(4 miles East of Palm Canyon on Ramon Rd.)  
Phone Palm Springs 25133, or Owner, 1021 S. La Brea, Los Angeles 35. Ph. WEster 0168

Home & Income  
One bedroom home completely furnished. Located on two R-4 lots allowing plenty of room for hotel or apts. Only one block from Palm Canyon Drive. Priced to sell at

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LATEST THING IN DESERT LIVING  
Drive out to Rancho Mirage and see the new 2-bedroom home, beautifully furnished. Large corner lot on hillside with magnificent view. \$12,500—terms. See Mrs. Ewart, Rancho Mirage Tract Office. Phone 83232 or 83112

3-Unit Income  
Brand new, all doubles, beautifully furnished. Excellent location. Room for more units or pool. Priced for quick sale at \$24,500.

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475 N. Palm Canyon Dr.

Phone 2727

18 UNITS AND POOL in the best income district of Palm Springs—9 of the units have kitchens, 2 are doubles to accommodate 4 people. Tastefully furnished and in first class condition. Owner must sell immediately. Will take \$81,000 full price; \$31,000 handles. Ph. 2064—evenings 25223.

FOR SALE, by owner, new 5-room home, shrubbed and landscaped yard. 1 and 1/4 tiled shower and bath. Utility room, patio, attached garage. Arizona flagstone fireplace. Situated in good neighborhood. Call owner, 9074.

LAND BARGAINS—Act now. Salt-on Sea acreage, in 160 acre parcels or more. From \$7,500 to \$22,500 per acre. K. A. Ellsworth, Palm Village, Rt. 1, Indio Ph. 76271. Palmdale Tract Office, Hiway 111, Palm Indio 76551.

FOR SALE—Auto court, 16 units, major highway near Palm Springs. Well established year-around business. Truly a bargain. Owner retiring. Easy terms, no interest. Phone P.S. 6514 after 4 p.m.

TRAMWAY AREA  
100-foot Palm Canyon Drive frontage, 128 feet deep to paved alley. Zoned for business and apartments. \$13,500, terms. Phone 2064—evenings 25223

WOULD YOU enjoy living adjoining the world's most popular screen & radio artist? A large homestead at \$3,750 will take care of the situation. Our pleasure to show.  
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HOTEL-APT. SITE, near Lone Palm and Rossmore hotel. Cost \$18,500, will take \$12,500; car, truck, deed, lot, or house-trailer down. Sheptenko, 475 N. Palm Canyon Dr., Phone 2727.

3-BEDROOM new home, \$10,500. 2-bedroom on court zone lot \$7500. Acreage north side \$495 per acre. South, \$600 per acre. Phone: 25582 and 9084. "All Men Are Brothers."

TRAMWAY AREA  
127 feet Palm Canyon Drive front, 500 feet deep. All business and income zoned. \$25,000. Phone 2064—evenings 25223.

148-ACRE sub-division started, abundance of water, 7 1/2 miles from Palm Springs high school, \$285 per acre. Would consider trade. Must be sold to settle estate. Phone 2173.

HOTEL-BUSINESS SITE  
Palm Springs Finest, Approx. 5 acres. Zoned for C-1 and R-3. \$55,000

OWNER'S AGENT  
RACQUET CLUB Road corner—facing 3 streets, \$2,250.  
MUNHOLLAND & CO.  
431 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Ph. 3673

SALE OR TRADE 1/2 acre shade fruit, 2 small houses, etc. Can be remodeled for profit. 434 Grove Ave., Banning.

PROPERTY APPRAISED  
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BUSINESS CORNER  
on Palm Canyon Drive, \$11,500  
MUNHOLLAND & CO.  
431 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Ph. 3673

LOT R-3, bungalow court site, reduced from \$3950 to \$1975, \$295 down. See Sheptenko, Realtor, 475 N. Canyon. Ph. 2727

ALMOST NEW, FURNISHED, 2-BEDROOM HOME, \$7950. PH. 8-3503.

Real Estate For Sale 35

Beautiful Estate

Near Colonial House—Only two blocks from center of town. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, large living room with fireplace—furnace heat. Completely furnished. Guest house and garage. Large heated and filtered pool. Grounds completely landscaped and walled. Price reduced from \$60,000 to \$37,500.

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475 N. Palm Canyon Dr.

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TRAMWAY AREA  
Whitewater garage. . . On Highway 99 opposite Bridgehaven Cafe. Completely equipped. Business has been doing over \$100 a month. Now owned by widow who is unable to operate. 200 feet from highway frontage. 3 acres, 7 water shares. 4 bedroom furnished home. Chicken equipment and stables for horses. All utilities. Ideal setup for motel or court. Everything complete for \$21,500 on terms. Will lease to mechanic for \$400 a month with option to buy.  
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11 UNIT court with kitchenettes, electric refrigerator. Owner's 3-bedroom home. This is a beautiful place. Sold 18 months ago for \$85,000. Present owner leaving U.S.A. First to come with \$15,000 can buy it for \$35,000. Balance at \$200 per month, including 5% interest. C. Hunt's Real Estate, 420 E. Ramsey St., Banning, Calif.

RETAIL STORE, with 2 furnished apartments on Palm Canyon drive, only \$5000 down. Immediate income. A real opportunity for you.  
P. S. REALTY CO.  
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Wm. Kleinberg, Cal Brown  
507 N. Palm Canyon Dr.  
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17 RENTALS AND POOL IN the best income district of Palm Springs. 9 of the units have kitchens. 2 are doubles to accommodate 4 people. Tastefully furnished and in first class condition. Owner must sell immediately. Will take \$81,000 full price; \$31,000 handles. Ph. 2064—evenings 6735.

ADJOINING GOLF COURSE  
Furnished 3-bedroom house with help's quarters. Available immediately.  
4 months, \$3000.  
PETER B. SHEPTENKO  
457 N. Palm Canyon  
PHONE 2727

TRAMWAY AREA  
Large, level corner lot, 130x150, underground utilities. Cor. Chino Canyon rd. and Del Norte, adjoining \$75,000 home. Will sell for \$4,750.  
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THE BEST by comparison, for high class tenants. Large lot between two de luxe apartment hotels fronting on two streets. Take small house or lot on purchase price of \$18,000.  
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WRITE YOUR OWN TICKET  
2324 Girasol—new 2-bedroom, 2-bath, furnished home. Double garage attached. Walled-in large lot. See your broker.

11-ROOM, 2-family unit, huge fireplace. Newly furnished . . . \$12,000. D.H.S. Phone 2200.

EXCHANGES 36  
A GENTLEMAN'S RANCH, 406 acres, can be used as HEALTH RESORT or DUDE RANCH, 45 minutes from Palm Springs. Scenic view. Has 1 mile highway frontage on new ocean to Desert highway. Artesian Sulphur springs. Lake stocked with bass and blue gill. Plenty of quail, deer, duck and rabbits. Large ranch home, caretaker's home and large guest house, large pool, stables and barn, 2 trucks, tractor, and farm implements, 20 acres fruit trees. Has oil and mineral possibilities. Owner has spent \$100,000 developing as a hobby for his health. This property open for a cash offer or consider trade for Palm Springs income up or down. Write for photos and particulars. Box 67, Desert Sun.

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Residential or income property. We have over 100 clients with residential and income properties in Seattle to trade for Palm Springs. Mail all particulars and pictures.

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LISTING OF GOOD PROPERTY  
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ADOLPH ISRAEL  
437 N. PALM CANYON  
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WILL TRADE Yucaipa Valley lot, 150x198 for Palm Springs home. A. C. Kelley, Rancho Trailer Park.

Real Estate Wanted 37  
WANT Palm Springs home. Have 25 Arrowhead lots and \$5,000. Write C. Krouse, Blue Jay, California.

Business Rentals 38  
CHAUFFEURS, house boys, butlers. Single rooms, reasonable. El Mirador Garage, 1090 N. Palm Canyon.

Business Rentals 38

CENTER OF TOWN. Hotel rooms, private baths. \$50 by month only. 174-J "The Center."

DOWNTOWN location, suitable business and living quarters. 205 S. Indian, corner Arenas.

Rooms For Rent 40  
ROOM—NEW HOME, PRIVATE ENTRANCE AND BATH.  
PHONE 7364

SINGLES, doubles, \$7 weekly, up; kitchen privileges. P.S. Aerotel, at Airport, Phone 25224.

NEW ROOMS, twin beds or double, \$4.00 a person, two \$7.00. By day or week. Phone 2-5383.

Apartment for Rent 43  
SUBLET lovely downtown furnished apartment for 4 people or less—includes fireplace, swimming pool. All utilities paid. Very reasonable. Yearly lease or season. Phone 3964 or 3905.

NEW three-room furnished apartment, season rental, \$70 per mo. See it Saturday and Sunday, 72949 Dutil Road, Shangri-La Palms.

SINGLE apartments and rooms. Utilities and linens furnished. Daily, weekly or monthly. The Orleans, 373 S. Palm Canyon.

LARGE, 3 rooms, refrigerator & cooler, large sun deck. \$60 per month, season or year. Phone 83103 after 5:30 p.m.

SINGLE APTS., beautifully furnished, newly decorated, yearly or season. Good location. 363 Mel Ave. Desert Moon.

NEW one-bedroom apartment, furnished \$90, or unfurnished \$75. Nice location. Phone 26715 or 7452 after 9-11 a.m.

FURNISHED, very large 2-bedroom apartment, panel ray heat. Will house 6. 545 Calle Roca. Phone 4684.

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GIRL TO SHARE lovely 2-room apartment, kitchen, bath. \$50 each. Phone 6023.

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GUEST HOUSE, beautifully furnished, suitable for two. 1777 Mesa Dr.

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DUPLEX apartment, garage, near Village Market. Ideal for three adults. 562 Calle Ajo.

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2 ROOMS, kitchen. Shower. Air-conditioned. \$55 month by season. Phone 4714.

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APARTMENTS, center of town. Special rates to local workers. Ph. 2357. 444 N. Indian.

NEW PRICE on Tally-Ho Apts. From \$50. Across from KCMJ.

FURNISHED 3-ROOM APT., \$65.—CATHEDRAL CITY. PHONE 83064.

Houses For Rent 46  
AT CATHEDRAL CITY  
Furnished 3-room dwelling. . . \$55  
Furnished 4-room dwelling. . . 75  
Furnished, sleeps 3 adults. . . 75  
Unfurnished apt. single BR. . . 65  
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Cathedral City

WILL LEASE for season, 2-bedroom, 1 bath. Swimming pool, tiled patio, walled seclusion. Beautifully furnished & landscaped. Garden and pool maintenance paid. \$600.00 month. Phone 2391, or evenings 6374.

Heated Swimming Pool  
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, panel ray heat, closed patio. \$3,000 for season. 1120 Via Miraleste. Phone 7181.

UNFURNISHED, 2-bedroom, 2 baths, large living room, breakfast room, hardwood floors, garage, patio, with barbecue. Unsurpassed view. Phone 7125.

FURNISHED, 2 large bedrooms, air conditioned, gas. Only two years old. By season or year. Owner, 572 Paseo De Anza.

UNFURNISHED 2-bedroom house with 2-car garage. Will lease with option, or will sell with low down. Phone 2391, or evenings 6374.

WILL LEASE 5-bedroom, 5-bath estate by year, \$300 month, or \$500 month for season. Phone 2391, or evenings 6374.

2-BEDROOM, furnished house with sleeping porch. Season or year. Air conditioned. 2-car garage. 385 Calle Santa Rosa.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, patio, landscaped. View. Bendix ironer. Season or year. 677 El Placer Road.

Houses For Rent 46

2-BEDROOM HOME, furnished. Adults only. Phone 24061. 1359 Camino de Primrose.

Trailer Rentals 49  
31-FOOT new trailer, completely furnished. Scenic lot, overlooking vicinity. Call Cathedral City 83860.

ATTRACTIVELY finished, completely furnished, 27-ft. trailer for 3 months or season. Adults. Phone 3362.

Household Goods 50

For Your Xmas Comfort!  
GIVE A MATTRESS THIS YEAR . . . . .

Exceptionally good inner-spring Mattress, full sized, or twin, only . . . . . \$19.95  
Big, roomy, 5-drawer chest, modern, blond finish, only—\$24.95 WHILE THEY LAST

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Complete with shade—\$3.95

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Floor lamps—\$12.95  
Complete with shade

MAHER DESERT FURN.  
Road to Desert Hot Springs

ALMOST new studio couch, green with chartreuse and red print. Makes into twin beds. See Saturday and Sunday, 72949 Dutil Road, Shangri-La Palms.

SEVEN-FOOT teal blue umbrella, deep white fringe, steel shaft, patch in one panel. 1118 San Jacinto. Phone 3705.

PORTABLE electric sewing machine, \$35. Cabinet electric sewing machine, \$35. J. E. Fuller, Taylor Trailer Park.

BABY CRIB, folding carriage, and 2-burner electric stove, \$6 each. Valt's Shoe Repair Shop, 420 S. Indian Ave.

BABY BED, springs, mattress, high chair, circulating gas and kerosene heaters. 1395 Granvia Valmonte.

7-CU.-FT. Westinghouse refrigerator, used 2 months. \$175.00. Phone 2-4623. 227 Ocatillo Rd.

GAS STOVE, grass rugs, toilet combination bed, davenport, radio. Phone 2957.

GAS STOVES, \$15 to \$35. 6x9 fibre rugs, \$1 to \$3. Also some other things. Phone 2957.

NEW ELECTRIC Murphy kitchen unit, 10% off cost price. Valley Lumber Co., Palm Springs.

Trailers for Sale 51  
SEE THE NEW 27-ft. Columbia with shower, Island bed, all aluminum covered.  
Auto Trailer Exchange  
Highway 111—2 miles east Cathedral City

MUST SELL Westcraft 24-ft. Tandem Trailer. Frigidair, butane, new awning, a real buy. See Roy Rogers, Ramon Trailer Park, 1441 Ramon Road, Lot 20.

1949 TRAILERCRAFT, 2 mo. old, 24-ft., electric refrigeration, cooler. Latest equipment. Now at Smoke Tree Trailer Park, Desert Hot Springs. Sacrifice.

Trailer Space 53  
PLENTY SPACE and special deal for large trailers with own rest room accommodations. Auto Trailer Exchange, 2 miles east Cathedral City.

Miscellaneous For Sale 60  
ART KRAFT BEV-FOOD copper-lined Bev-Cooler 36-in. by 21-in by 15-in deep; food compartment 6 cu.-ft. Excellent condition. \$150.

2 magazine racks, 3-ft. wide, 6-ft. high, \$15 each. Greyhound Bus Depot, 65 South Second St., Banning, Calif.

ANSKO Reflex Automatic Camera. New condition. Bargain price. See F. C. Shaw, Aerotel, weekends.

SADDLES for sale. Several good used Western. 8 used English, also new saddle. Smoke Tree Ranch Stables. Phone 26811.

SACRIFICE platinum locket & chain, about hundred diamonds. Box 136, Desert Sun.

FULL SIZED girl's bicycle, good condition, \$20. 441 N. Palm Canyon.

REFRIGERATOR and ice cream deep freeze. Frigidair make, both \$350. Phone 3863.

SKILSAW, model 825, like new. For a real bargain, see F. Hagel, 1441 Ramon Rd.

CORONA PORTABLE, excellent condition. Reasonable. Call 4482 After 6 p.m.

BLACK ONYX RING. Diamond in center. Phone 2755.

Miscellaneous For Sale 60

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JUSTIN BOOTS, Acme boots, genuine Levi's, Stetson hats. The Christmas gifts that will be appreciated. RASMUSSEN, at Smoke Tree Ranch Stables. PHONE 26811

10 CUBIC FT. deep freeze; bunk beds with box springs and inner-springs. Crib mattress, radio, bed-divan and 2-section garage door track and hinges. Call 7652 before 5 p.m.

BARGAIN, 30 gallon Fowler porcelain-lined electric water heater, 1500-watt, 230-volt, used only short time. Perfect condition. S. S. Richards, Palm Village, 74-044 San Marino Circle

FIREWOOD  
Good Selection—All Dry  
Charcoal—Kindling  
CATHEDRAL CITY FUEL  
Ph. 83554 or 6164

HORSES FOR SALE—3-year-old colts, 2-year colts, beautiful black, 6-year American saddler. Smoke Tree Ranch stables. PHONE 26811

FAIRBANKS bath platform scales, one used white dresser, and white twin bedsteads. Two mahogany fireside benches and new gas logs. 259 W. Arenas.

1 BAMBOO Chesterfield, dining room buffet, 5 pairs high quality living room drapes. 374 Vereda Del Sur, or phone 2769.

SCHWINN DeLuxe bicycle, excellent condition, wonderful Xmas gift, best offer takes it. 2086 S. Palm Canyon Dr., or ph. 25183.

PROFESSIONAL SET, five, Slingerland Radio King drums and traps, white and chrome, like new, bargain. Phone 2142.

Miscellaneous Wanted 61  
Will Buy Your  
USED FURNITURE  
or sell it on consignment  
Phone Desert Hot Springs 156

FLOOR SAFE, used, for cash—must be reasonable. Loan & Finance, Phone 2158.

Pets - Poultry - Livestock 65  
CANARIES, love birds and registered Cocker Spaniel puppies. 75-011, Highway 111, 1



## Food Handlers Course Attracts Large Throng

The Riverside county health department in conjunction with the state department of education last Friday night completed its course in food handling techniques at Indio.

F. Mack Moore, Cathedral City resident who is senior sanitarian, in the Indio office of the county health department, said that an average of 135 persons attended each of the three sessions. He added that the group at Indio was the most enthusiastic and largest yet to attend the course, which is being given county-wide. This series will next be

conducted in Beaumont early in January.

Moore particularly congratulates the following persons, who attended from this end of the valley: Mrs. Evelyn DeVall represented the Cathedral City Community church; Mrs. Julia Lattrell, both the School club and the Community church; Mrs. Ruby Anderson, the Cathedral City school cafeteria; and Mrs. Mary H. Moore, the Woman's club. From Thousand Palms came Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dickey of the Trading Post and Mrs. A. L. Anglemeyer of the Thousand Palms coffee shop. All of the afore mentioned are receiving food handling certificates which are presented to persons attending the entire series.



Our Wish is Here  
For All to See ...  
Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy New Year

**PALM SPRINGS  
5 AND 10**  
780 N. Palm Canyon  
(In the Pacific Bldg.)



## A Chilly Weather MUST

One of our smart  
**JERSEY DRESSES OR SWEATERS**  
in pastel and high colors.

Watch for next week's sale announcement.

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Cathedral City  
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Why not place all your insurance at home ?

I can write it and only in first class companies.  
Further, I'm asking you for it.

SEE

**Realtor Hillery, Cathedral City**

See classified for bargains



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to All

For A Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY, SUCCESSFUL 1950

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## Football Is Topic Of C. E. Ballagh At Lions Dinner

An interesting football program was enjoyed by the Lions club at their meeting last evening at the Tampico dining room. C. E. Ballagh, Palm Springs high school coach and former University of Michigan star was the principal speaker. Phil Tiernan gave some early day football anecdotes. Mr. Tiernan was a member of the first University of Southern California football team to play in the Pasadena Rose Bowl. Welfare committee chairman and club treasurer, Russ Smedley, reported on the Lions Christmas toy turnout and Christmas fund collection. Smedley, assisted by club secretary Larry Weingartner, Johnny Cousins, Eddy Deatrick and with trucks supplied by Jim Ramsay and Wilbur Larrierson made a house to house canvass of the village. Enough was collected to supply toys for every child attending the Cathedral school together with all those of the school Christmas tree party. In addition, Smedley reported, donations were made to the Cathedral City Catholic church and to the Community church, and bounteous Christmas baskets of groceries for several families were made up. The evening was completed with the singing of Christmas carols and a gift grab bag, mostly on the comical side.

## Midnight Mass Open to All at Catholic Church

"Everyone, regardless of creed is welcome to attend the beautiful service of the Midnight Mass in St. Louis' church, Glenn and B street, Cathedral City," said Father Louis Leissler. "This touching ceremony honors the birth of Christ our Lord in the stable of Bethlehem. Christmas songs and hymns will be sung by the fine choir, from 11:30 to 12 p.m. A replica of the scene of Bethlehem 1900 years ago, will be unveiled at the midnight service. A very beautiful set of twenty figures has been artistically arranged by Margaret Davidson."

"On Christmas day," Father Leissler continued, "services will be at 8 and 10 o'clock, with organ music at the former and singing at the latter service. The church will be opened every day from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. throughout the Christmas season. Visitors are welcome to come and bring their children to see the Nativity scene."

On Wednesday, nearly 100 Catholic and a number of non-Catholic children from St. Theresa, Cathedral City and Palm Desert schools, gathered in the hall of St. Louis parish for a Christmas party. A playlet and seasonal songs were given by the children. The evergreen tree, symbol of the everliving Christ, was tastefully decorated by the Women's Guild under the auspices of the Missionary Sisters from Coachella. Beautiful Catholic art calendars were mailed during the past week to everyone frequenting the church, whether visitors or permanent parishioners.

## Cantonese House

A private celebration was held last week with dinner and an evening of entertainment by star of stage and screen, Alan Jones, his wife the former Actress Irene Hervey and son, and Actor James Ellison and party at the Cantonese House.

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## C. of C. Discusses Town Hall Plans At Special Rally

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called for Tuesday evening by President Warner Moon to consider refurbishing the exterior and roof of the Town Hall.

A committee was appointed to draft specifications so that a call for bids from local builders may be asked for.

A second-hand restaurant range has been purchased at a bargain and installed in the Town Hall kitchen. The nearly new home-size gas range that has been in use is now for sale, says Mr. Moon. He states that it may be inspected by contacting him at the library.

## Church Presents Christmas Play

The Coming of Christ in Living Pictures, a Christmas pageant in tableaux, will be presented by the children and young people of the Cathedral City Community church on Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m.

"Being quite different from those of the past few years," says Rev. Jack Wartes, pastor, "the Christmas pageant will include many Christmas scenes, special music and carols, and all that is helpful in portraying the first Christmas. Santa is expected to appear during the program with treats for all the children. Winter residents, trailers, visitors for the holidays, and all friends are welcomed to increase the joys of the Christmas Day by attending. Last year several had to stand up, so come early to get the best seats. The church is located at Cathedral Canyon drive and D street.

## Library Benefit Great Success

The library benefit dance held last week at the Town Hall not only provided a lot of fun for villagers, but also netted a nice profit. Mrs. W. K. Hillery, chairwoman of the library committee, reports that enough was raised to pay off the annual installment on the building fund and leave a little surplus to apply on indebtedness and to go toward purchasing some much needed library equipment.

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## Gay Afternoon Program Enjoyed by Club Women

A gay afternoon party celebrated Christmas for the Cathedral City Woman's Club last Wednesday at the Town Hall. Decorations were Indian rugs loaned by Curt Ring's Kiva at Rancho Mirage and rare ceremonial rugs and tribal dolls from the collection of the O'Brien's Rancho Vaquero Shop at Thousand Palms.

The program was given over entirely to the club section on Indian Affairs. Chairman Evelyn Lester, dressed in her Creek Indian princess costume to which she is entitled, was mistress of ceremonies and introduced her brother, Chief Little Deer, who gave songs and dances from the Creek Indians. The Medicine Man of the tribe, Chief Rolling Cloud, told of the customs of the Oklahoma Indians and Mrs. Robert

Warren, Indian Affairs chairman for the Southern Section of California of Federation of Women's Clubs, discussed needed legislation to improve the lot of Indian minority groups. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Florence Powell and Mrs. Agnes Gould. The Ways and Means Committee conducted a Christmas gift grabbing thereby netting a small profit.

## School Children Enjoy Party

Nearly two hundred children, constituting the Cathedral City School enrollment, augmented by others of pre-school age, gath-

ered around the living Christmas tree on the school grounds yesterday morning. A colorful Christmas program was carried out with a distribution of toys and Christmas things for all. Mrs. Helen A. Emory, school principal, expressed her appreciation to the

Lions Club and other individuals for the large collection of toys provided for Santa's distribution.

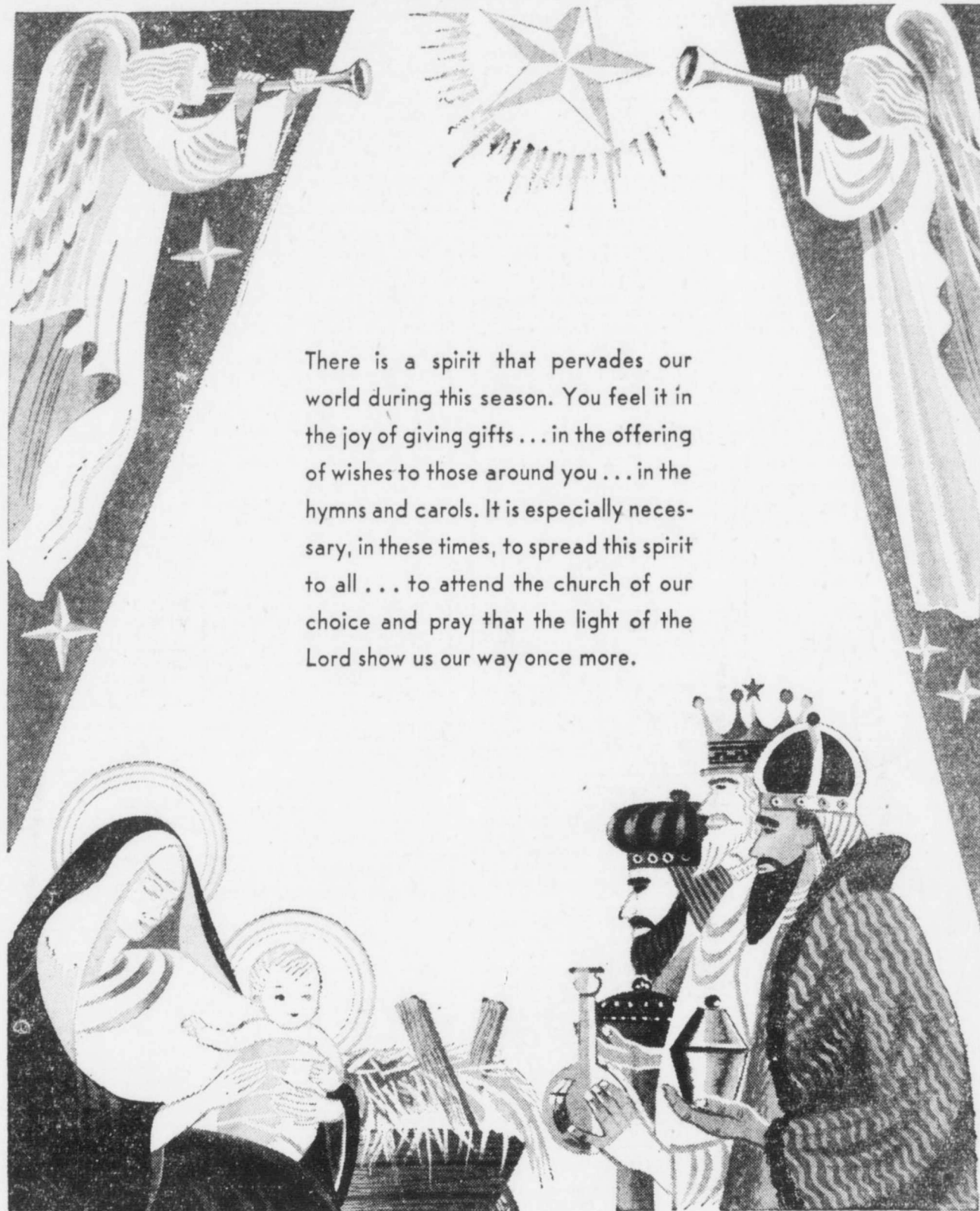
Mr. and Mrs. Van Johnson were hosts Saturday night at the Racquet Club for Cy Bartlett and Peter Lawford.

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Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, Rector

11 p.m. to midnight, Christmas

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8 a.m. Christmas Day (Sunday)

Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Christmas Eve choral

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